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✓ Subject: MILLER, MANUEL

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Dear Requester:

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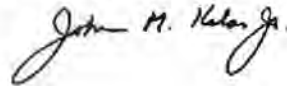
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☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



John M. Kelso Jr.  
Section Chief,  
Freedom of Information-  
Privacy Acts Section  
Office of Public and  
Congressional Affairs.

Enclosure(s)

Please be advised that no request has ever been made on subject (Manual Miller) prior to this one.



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SUBJECT MANUEL, MILLER

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RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK CITY BALTIMORE AND ALBANY IN CASE  
OF QUOTE [REDACTED] INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R UNQUOTE DATED JULY  
TWENTY EIGHT LAST, AND TO NEW YORK CITY LETTER TO BUREAU IN CASE  
ENTITLED QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE, AUGUST NINE LAST,

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BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH NINE SIX SEVEN THREE. CHARGES OF SENATOR  
MC CARTHY THAT QUOTE [REDACTED] RECEIVED PAYOFF FROM COMMUNISTS BY  
SALE OF HIS BETHEL, VERMONT, PROPERTY TO [REDACTED] A COMMUNIST  
UNQUOTE PRECIPITATED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY IN VERMONT NEWSPAPERS.  
QUOTE WHITE RIVER VALLEY HERALD UNQUOTE OF RANDOLPH, VERMONT, DATED  
AUGUST THREE LAST CARRIED A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ENTITLED QUOTE REDS  
INFEST BETHEL, RANDOLPH CENTER, MC CARTHY CHARGES UNQUOTE. THIS  
ARTICLE STATES THAT MRS. LUCILLE MILLER, BETHEL, VT., WAS SOURCE OF  
MC CARTHY ALLEGATIONS THAT BETHEL AND RANDOLPH CENTER ARE QUOTE  
COMMUNIST HOTBEDS AND THE CENTER OF THE HISS AREA IN VERMONT UNQUOTE.  
MRS. MILLER, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, ALLEGED TO THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS,  
WHO IN TURN ADVISED MC CARTHY, THAT A QUOTE COMMUNIST CELL HAS EXISTED

Lucille S. Miller

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IN RANDOLPH CENTER FOR TWENTY YEARS UNQUOTE, AND THAT LEE PRESSMAN, WHO IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT HIS SUMMER HOME IN RANDOLPH, NATHAN WITT, JOHN ABT AND MARION BACHRACH, PROMINENT COMMUNISTS, ALL HAVE OWNED SUMMER PLACES AT RANDOLPH CENTER. ARTICLE CONTINUES BY STATING THAT VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON, ALSO SECURITY MATTER DASH C SUBJECT, AND LATTIMORE EACH OWNED ONE-HALF INTEREST IN PROPERTY SOLD TO SOUTHARD AND IMPLIES THAT STEFANSSON ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISHED THE SALE TO SOUTHARD. STATEMENT BY STEFANSSON DEFENDING LATTIMORE ALSO SET OUT. ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY APPEARED IN RUTLAND, VERMONT, HERALD OF AUG. ELEVEN LAST. AN ARTICLE BY WILLIAM GILMAN, REPORTER, CAPTIONED QUOTE REDS SEEK ANTI WAR SIGNATURES UNQUOTE REVEALED THAT MARY SOUTHARD WAS ENGAGED IN CIRCULATING ANTI WAR PETITIONS, APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH THE STOCKHOLM PLEDGE. THIS ARTICLE FURTHER IMPLIED THAT THE ENTIRE RANDOLPH-BETHEL AREA IS BECOMING ENGAGED IN A QUOTE WITCH HUNT UNQUOTE IN SEEKING COMMUNISTS AMONG THE AREA RESIDENTS. ON MONDAY LAST THE RUTLAND HERALD COMMENCED A SERIES OF ARTICLES BY WILLIAM GILMAN SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF HIS INVESTIGATION OF REPORTS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE RANDOLPH-BETHEL AREA. THESE ARTICLES PERSISTENTLY IMPLY THAT LATTIMORE AND STEFANSSON DID NOT KNOW SOUTHARD AS A COMMUNIST AT THE TIME OF THE SALE OF PROPERTY TO SOUTHARD AND THAT THE QUOTE RED SCARE UNQUOTE IN THE AREA IS ONLY A QUOTE WITCH HUNT UNQUOTE AND APPEARS TO BE A DEFENSE OF LATTIMORE AND STEFANSSON. WESTBROOK PEGLER, IN ARTICLE DATED AUG. FIFTEEN LAST AT MANCHESTER, VERMONT,

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ENTITLED QUOTE REPORT COMMUNIST CELLS IN VERMONT UNQUOTE ATTACKED  
WHITE RIVER VALLEY HERALD AND RUTLAND HERALD FOR DERELICTION OF  
DUTY IN FAILURE TO EXPOSE QUOTE EXISTENCE OF COMMUNIST CELLS  
IN VERMONT UNQUOTE AND CONDEMNED THESE PAPERS FOR USING THE  
COMMUNIST LINE OF ALLEGING A QUOTE WITCH HUNT UNQUOTE WHENEVER  
PATRIOTIC AMERICANS EXPOSED COMMUNISM. MRS. MILLER HAS NOT b7C  
COMMUNICATED WITH THE ALBANY OFFICE REGARDING HER ALLEGATIONS  
OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF VERMONT AND IN VIEW OF THE PUBLICITY  
SURROUNDING HER IT IS NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE TO CONTACT MILLER AT THIS  
TIME. A CASE ON [ ] AND [ ] HAS BEEN OPENED IN ALBANY  
AND NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ALBANY WITH ALL PERTINENT  
INFO RE [ ] IN POSSESSION OF NEW YORK CITY OFFICE. DETAILED  
REPORT RE ABOVE WILL BE SUBMITTED AT CONCLUSION OF GILMAN-S SERIES.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Albany  
 SUBJECT: LUCILLE MILLER  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: January 18, 1951

Quoted hereinafter is a letter addressed to [redacted]  
 [redacted] Vermont, from the above captioned individual:

Nov. 13, 1950

We have learned from a high source that [redacted]

[redacted] Have you heard anything about this? Have "migrated" from N.Y.C. for good. For whose good? Not ours!

If you have any little facts to give me about this or anything similar, I promise that the letter you send will be destroyed without delay and your name will never enter into any file either mine or anyone else's. The Green Mt. situation is one of the most acute in the nation because it is a headquarters point possibly the No. 1 HQ., we don't know for sure yet. Don't tell me it is in vain, because LEE PRESSMAN is going to leave the country, "harassed by public doubts of his good intentions". Wish he'd take all the others with him. I don't care where but I know what place would be most suitable . . . . .

Very truly yours

LUCILLE MILLER

This is being brought to the Bureau's attention since LUCILLE MILLER is the individual who is alleged to have started the newspaper publicity in the Randolph-Bethel, Vermont area concerning Communist matters in the summer of 1950. She is believed to be completely unreliable and is not contacted by Agents of this office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *Vm*  
 FROM : J. P. MOHR  
 SUBJECT: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
 Information Concerning  
 Bureau file 62-93766

DATE: 2/21/52

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 [redacted] for the House Appropriations Committee, called me on February 20, 1952 and he stated that Senator Schoeppel had sent him a letter which the Senator had received from Lucille S. Miller of Bethel, Vermont. According to [redacted], Mrs. Miller stated she had been subpoenaed to appear before a Federal Grand Jury and she was not going to answer the subpoena. She stated she had received the subpoena at [redacted]

[redacted]. She then indicated that there were Communist conditions existing in and around Bethel and [redacted] wanted to know whether we had any record of Mrs. Miller at least indicating whether she was or was not a nut.

I advised [redacted] that there was an article in the White River Valley Herald of Randolph, Vermont, dated August 3, 1950, which article was entitled, "Reds Infest Bethel, Randolph Center, McCarthy Charges." I suggested to him that he refer to this particular article in the paper. [redacted] then stated that he remembered the incident involving the matters up in Bethel, Vermont, and he would advise Senator Schoeppel to refer the letter from the Miller woman to Senator McCarthy.

The foregoing is submitted for record purposes only.

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SUBJECT: Lucille S. MILLER

Lucille S. Miller

The following is forwarded as being of possible interest. It was provided by an employee.

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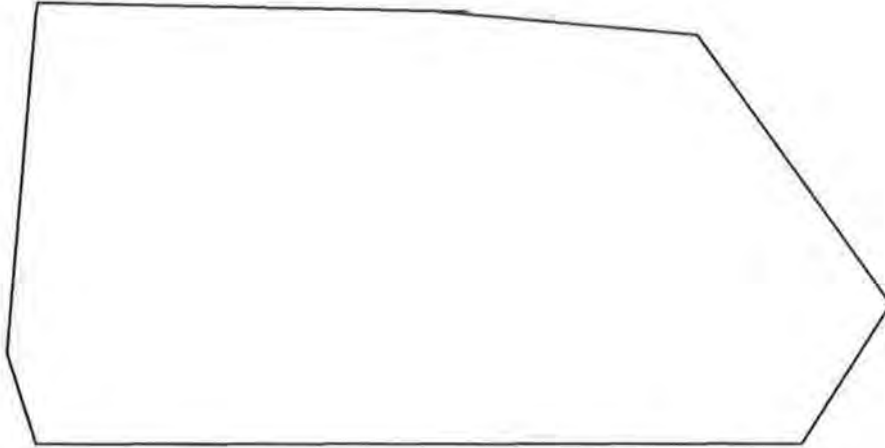
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/ Lucille S. MILLER "

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Albany (100-13685)  
 SUBJECT: LUCILLE MILLER  
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: October 15, 1952

Re Albany letter to the Bureau dated 1/18/51.

Enclosed herewith is "Economic Council Letter" No. 295, dated September 15, 1952, which was sent as an enclosure in a letter to Mr. [redacted] Vt., by the subject. [redacted] turned this letter over to an Agent of this office.

Contents of the letter written by the subject, dated October 2, 1952, on stationery bearing the letterhead "Wildlife of Birchland, MANUEL AND LUCILLE MILLER, Pictures and Picture Ware, Bethel, Vermont," are as follows:

"Dear [redacted],

"If the infamous blue U.N. flag should ever be publicly displayed in Brattleboro I hope that somebody will have the courage to take it down.

"For us let there be one flag and one allegiance.

"Sincerely

"/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER"

The indices of this office reflect that subject furnished information to the Hearst newspapers as to OWEN LATTIMORE's selling his farm to admitted Communists ORDWAY and MARY SOUTHARD. This information was apparently passed on to Senator McCARTHY by the newspapers to be used by him on the floor of the Senate. Other newspaper clippings in the file reflect that the subject has charged there are a number of Communists in the Randolph and Bethel areas of Vermont, and subject has publicly become known as Mrs. MILLER, anti-Communist bushwacker.

Due to the publicity given subject in the Vermont newspapers, she is considered anti-Communist as well as slightly irrational. Her

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Re: LUCILLE MILLER  
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information is regarded as unreliable, and she is not contacted by  
Agents of this office.

The enclosure is forwarded for the information of the Bureau  
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ENCLOSURE

from Annette S. Miller Bethel, VT.

# ECONOMIC COUNCIL LETTER

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Council Letter No. 295  
September 15, 1952

## "Seizure" of Our Cities by American Troops

The New York Times of August 14, 1952, contained the following item:

### "TOWN TO BE 'SEIZED'"

#### "Aggressorland Army" Will Take Over Watertown, N. Y.

"Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 13 (UP)—An 'Aggressorland Army,' rolling south from the Canadian border, will seize this city of 35,000 next Tuesday.

"The 'enemy' will arrest city officials, capture radio stations and put the city under martial law.

"The 'invasion' will be the climax of a training program for four military government units from near-by Camp Drum. The units, of company size, are from New York City, Rochester, Syracuse and Utica, under the command of Col. David J. Nielson."

On August 15th, the Economic Council telegraphed protests to the Mayor of Watertown and the Governor of New York, pointing out incidentally that the "seizure" was set for the State Primary day, August 19th. Following these telegrams the seizure was postponed until August 20th; and compared with similar "seizures" of certain California cities in 1951, was rather mild.

According to the Watertown Daily Times of August 21st, the Watertown seizure consisted of the entrance into the city of 400 officers and men of what was described as the military government occupation force. An "enemy" proclamation was read to Mayor Newman and City Manager Wood by the troop commander. This proclamation was in part as follows:

"The Aggressorland forces serving under my command have now entered your country. In the areas occupied by these forces we shall eliminate and eradicate those institutions and individuals inimical to our interests. . . .

"Resistors and conspirators will be apprehended and expeditiously punished as they deserve. . . .

"Until further notice, banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions will be closed; also schools, churches and libraries. Nexus-

papers will not be published. Radio stations will only broadcast under the direction of the military governor informing your people of the glorious Aggressorland. . . .

" . . . Until further notice, all courts are closed and legislative bodies are dissolved. Military government courts are established under the supervision of the military governor. Political parties are dissolved and all political activities will cease.

"All members of your Armed Forces and all police organizations will forthwith surrender their arms to the Aggressorland Armies and will submit to the further orders of the military governor." (All italics are ours.)

This proclamation is generally similar to that posted in California cities at the time of their seizure, a facsimile copy of which we have in our files.

Following the reading of the proclamation, the Mayor and City Manager were "arrested" and tried by court-martial and "sentenced" to 20 years.

This Watertown affair attracted little attention in Watertown — probably due to its relative mildness. When similar action was taken at Lampasas, Texas, on April 3, 1952, we are informed on excellent authority that green-clad aggressor troops took over the city, a ranching town of 5,000 people, closed churches, bullied teachers and set up concentration camps. Businessmen were arrested; brief one-sided trials, minus habeas corpus, were conducted and guards posted in school classrooms. An AP dispatch for April 3rd said in part:

"But the staged action almost became actual drama when one student and two troopers forgot it was only make-believe. 'Ain't nobody going to make me get up,' cried John Snell, 17, his face beef-red. One of the paratroopers shoved the butt of his rifle within inches of Snell's face and snarled, 'You want this butt placed in your teeth? Get up.'"

One of a series of posters printed by the War Department (we have an original) and put up by the military government force in Lampasas listed many offenses for which citizens would be punished. One of them read:

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"25. Publishing or circulating or having in his possession with intent to publish or circulate, any printed or written matter in the interest of the enemy or its armed forces or hostile, detrimental, or disrespectful to the government of the United States, Military Government, or to the government of any other of the United Nations." (Italics ours.)

One of our greatest Presidents once said that criticism of our government was proper and useful, even in time of war. But under military government there is to be no adverse comment on any of the United Nations!

The *Northwest Defense News* of Walla Walla, Washington, in its issue of July-August 1951, in discussing the "seizure" of Huntington Park, California, mentioned a meeting of the Military Government Association on June 4, 1951 in Los Angeles. The article continued:

"... At that time members of the organization who are for the most part military reservists who have been a part of the military government in Germany since the war, among them Chief of Police Parker of Los Angeles, stated flatly in a speech that we are going to have a military government whether we like it or not, and that criticism of the administration's foreign or domestic policy would not be tolerated. . . ."

Incidentally, Parker was one of the leading lights of the ~~military government set-up in Germany!~~ Apparently in event of war, ~~American citizens, who will~~ furnish the money and the men to die, are to be subjected to the indignities of a conquered people. If not, what does all this rehearsal mean?

The cities in Southern California on which this maneuver by military government was practiced in 1951, included Culver City, Torrance, Englewood, Long Beach, Hawthorne, Huntington Park, Compton and Redondo Beach.

#### **The National Republic Reported On This Last Year**

The magazine, *The National Republic*, published at Washington, D. C., under the editorship of Mr. Walter Steele, had one or more articles on this subject shortly after the California events occurred, and published an editorial in its issue of October, 1951. From these and other sources, the following facts seem to stand out:

When Culver City was seized on July 16, 1951, officers of the invading forces flew the flag of the United Nations and stated they represented the United Nations.

At Huntington Park, a flag-raising ceremony took place, the flag of the United Nations being raised where the American flag was accustomed to be.

In the various California cities, or some of them, the proclamation was in the name of "Jones Smithman, General, United States Army Commanding United Nations Forces Oceania. . . ."

Mr. John Jay Daly, writing of this instance in *The National Republic*, said that "The Department of the Army at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., at first

professed to know nothing about it—nor was the Department consulted prior to the activities. Neither was the Secretary of the Army, Frank Pace, Jr., though one of his press officers explained that General Jones Smithman had been 'loaned to the United Nations.'"

Later, Colonel David M. Fowler, in reply to an inquiry from Headquarters Second Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, stated that "General Jones Smithman is a fictitious name."

*The National Republic* states that it has pictures of a State Department official "briefing" Army officers in preparation for the "occupation." So State seems to have had a hand in this!

A mysterious organization called the Military Government Association has come into existence in recent years. Colonel Dorn, Chief of the Public Intelligence Division of the Army, replying to a letter that *The National Republic* had directed to the Secretary of the Army, explained that the Military Government Association "is not an official Army agency, and that the Army was not training the American people in the customs of living under the rule of a foreign occupational force, or in how to liberate themselves from such in the event of invasion and rule by hostile forces."

Colonel Dorn indicated that he was not aware of the events in California. He added that so far as he knew, "the U. S. has not recognized the right of the U. N. to enter into our domestic affairs." But he said that "such question is one of legal and political significance, over which the military exercises no control." He added that the Office of the Army had been "unable to find any reference to the units concerned in the maneuvers as taking over" or representing the "authority of the armed forces of the United Nations."

No wonder Katherine G. Reynolds, Chairman of the National Defense Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, stated at the time, "The whole thing has ugly implications."

As we go to press, we have a letter in response to our inquiry, from the Chief Counsel to the House Committee on Armed Services, which says in part:

"Relative to the authority under which this exercise [at Watertown] was conducted, as I have already indicated, this is not a matter which is covered by either state or federal law. It is entirely dependent upon harmonious relationships between local civilian officials and appropriate military authorities, as was the case at Watertown."

But we know of no state law under which city officials would have the right to consent to invasion, even a simulated invasion. Sec. 4 of Art. IV of the Constitution provides that "The United States shall . . . protect each of them [the States] against invasion."

#### **What Does All This Mean?**

There is more to this business than meets the eye.

Under what possible circumstances of public safety would it be necessary for American troops to seize American cities? Is it contemplated that in time of war there will be mistrust of the American people?

There was great patriotic enthusiasm in the United States at the time of World War I. World War II

was decidedly less popular, there being widespread suspicion, since confirmed by historians like Charles A. Beard, George Morgenstern, and Charles C. Tansill, that American participation was surreptitiously engineered by Roosevelt himself. Enthusiasm over a third World War is today wholly lacking. The Korean War, "declared" by Mr. Truman, is highly unpopular.

Nevertheless if American were to be plunged into war in whatever manner, the entire American people, less the Communists and those who run with Communists, would be a unit in desiring American victory. Hence there would be no possible occasion for the seizure of American cities by American troops. Nor would such "seizure" be of any appreciable value as training for seizing cities in a foreign land, where conditions would be entirely different. It would appear to be at best a wholly idle movement and waste of time and of the taxpayers' money—at worst a conspiracy of a minority to get into training to seize control of the country and wreak vengeance on all dissenters.

#### Let's Make a Brief Survey

All thoughtful Americans are becoming more concerned over the military situation. We ended up World War II as the mightiest military, naval and air power in the world. From then on we have deteriorated by leaps and bounds. Our organized forces were shipped back to America and demobilized at a rate even greater than was called for by the natural desire of "the boys" to come home.

Vast quantities of military matériel (estimated authoritatively at not less than 35 billion dollars) were wantonly destroyed—including tools, jigs and dies.

The diplomatic policy of the United States has built up Soviet Russia as a vast military power. And many of the key men responsible still hold office. No wonder the Communists and their stooges and dupes detest Senator McCarthy, for he more than anybody else has thrown the light of day on what has taken place.

Then in June 1950 Mr. Truman took us without constitutional authority into the Korean War, in which the Administration seems to consider the United States has surrendered its sovereignty to the United Nations, although the United States is doing 90 per cent of the fighting and dying and putting up nearly 100 per cent of the money.

Mr. Truman excitedly called for re-arming of the United States. Congress responded with heavy appropriations and with heavier taxes than during any year of World War II. A dispatch in the *New York Herald Tribune* of September 1st said that federal tax receipts for the fiscal year 1951 exceeded 56 billion dollars, and were nearly 65 billion for 1952.

In view of all this, it would be expected that our defenses would today be in vastly improved condition. But such seems not to be the case. The *New York Times* of August 29th in a front-page article summarized the report of the Senate sub-committee investigating the preparedness program. The committee frankly said that national safety was in danger because of the present lag in production; that an all-out surprise attack by the enemy (meaning of course Soviet

Russia) might let three of every four of its bombers get through our defenses.

The report said that there was actually a net loss in total air inventory between July 1, 1950 and March 31st of 1952. (On Sept. 8th, Secretary Finletter of the Air Force took issue with this statement.) In other words, in this important respect, and in spite of the billions taken from us by the Government in taxes, we are not as well off today as when we started two years ago. The committee said:

"In our opinion, no business organization would countenance the excuses and self-serving justifications for either the unrealism of the schedules established or the inability to meet even the reduced schedules."

On August 23rd Henry H. Fowler, head of the National Production Authority and the Defense Production Administration, told the American Legion that the United States had fallen down in its schedule to achieve a minimum level of armed readiness. He said that although 128 billion dollars had been appropriated by Congress for military procurement and construction, only 34 billion dollars' worth had been completed after two years' time.

The *New York Times* of August 25th summarized the report of the Senate Preparedness sub-committee that a construction "fiasco" promised to increase the cost of United States air bases. The committee assailed "indecision, confusion, squandering, loafing and drunkenness."

The *New York Daily News* of August 27th in a special article by Jerry Greene wrote that the NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) original goals were far from achieved. The headline described NATO as "a fizzle." Mr. Greene said: "In some Pentagon quarters, there is the feeling that the U. S. might as well write off the idea of keeping any troops in Europe and get them out while possible, or else send substantial reinforcements, in a hurry. Trouble is, there aren't any available."

He went on to add that in event of war at least 20,000 GIs would be required just to evacuate the dependents and civilian employees from the United States zone in Germany.

#### Looks Like a Conspiracy

American foreign policy has been almost wholly disastrous ever since the end of the war. The Administration has been pouring our money into the hands of nations like Britain, France, Yugoslavia, Israel and others, though it is far from sure that in an emergency those nations would be of any value to us.

On the other hand, the Administration has refused adequate help to Chiang Kai-shek—has indeed bottled up his army and forbade him to attack the Chinese mainland or even to help us in Korea. And the hostile attitude of the Administration toward Spain, the only country that has ever defeated Communism in open war, continues—in spite of the fact that Congress has voted substantial sums of money as loans to Spain. In other words, we seem to be aiding our enemies and refusing help to our friends.

An AP dispatch from Jerusalem (New York Daily News of August 11, 1952) said that the U. S. Ambassador and the Israeli Foreign Minister had signed an agreement whereby the United States guaranteed that private American investors in Israel's industrial and agricultural development will get their money back in dollars.

While speaking of "guarantees," there is just one guarantee the American people want under all circumstances, namely, the continued liberty and independence of the American people.

That guarantee they seem not to have.

Instead we find this mysterious scheme to seize American cities and put us all under martial law, abolishing all civil government and taking away even the arms of our militia and state police; and presumably the weapons of civilians. This taking away of arms has always been a prelude to Communist atrocities in countries that have come under Communist sway.

All this suggests there is a force working behind the scenes and calling the moves, and that when the right moment comes, this crowd will cause our Armed Services to seize American cities for the purpose of liquidating all dissenters.

One could laugh at it, but in fact it smells to Heaven!

We have come to think of Communism as the one great danger of our times. It certainly is a great evil and Americans are becoming more aware of it.

But the real evil merely ~~includes~~ Communism. The real danger is from any minority group that threatens to enslave the American people. It makes little difference to us as Americans who is to enslave us. It is the slavery we object to, whoever the authors may be and by whatever name they call themselves or the status to which they would degrade us.

A reckless Communist-flirting Administration is scattering American troops all over the world. It is committing American resources in every direction. Many of its operations are honeycombed with graft and corruption. It is taking away large parts of the fortunes of deceased Americans, and is building up multi-mil-

lionaires in countries like Italy, France, Holland and Germany.

Meanwhile, inhabitants of certain American cities are being annoyed and scared by suspicious seizures.

Abraham Lincoln said, "If this nation is ever destroyed, it will be from within, not from without."

*Melvin L. Harp*

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For The Director, 5

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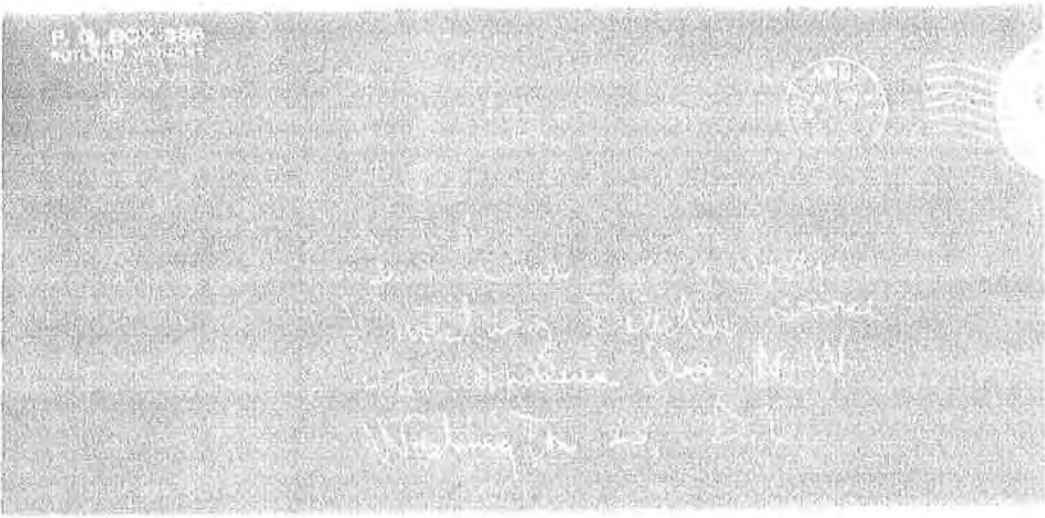
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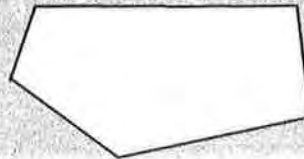
Dear Mr. Jones:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. regarding the matter of the purchase of the stock of the

company mentioned in your letter of the 4th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours very truly,  
John E. Jones

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September 30, 1953

Colonel Daniel O. Omer, JAGC  
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LUCILLE S. MILLER

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 8, 1953, enclosing a copy of a scurrilous publication mailed by captioned subject to [redacted] of Local Board Number 11, Rutland, Vermont, and of his cover letter to General Hershey dated August 28, 1953.

Inasmuch as there appears to have been no violation of laws within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your letter and the enclosures to the Chief Inspector, Post Office Department, as of possible interest to him.

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SEPT. 23, 1953

Dear Sir:

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Some time ago, I receive the inclose papers from Bethel, Vermont and I receive information from a man up there some where, a brother of our storeman [redacted] that he thought these folks were Communist and were trying to get me on their side in a round about way.

This lady, as you will note quoted about a [redacted] who has written to her, that he failed to get any results let alone any correspondence from me. I also haven't wrote to this lady of Vermont. N.H.

If you think they are truly Communist and are truly trying to get me on their side, I hope you nab them soon, as I want no part of them.

I was also told that this [redacted] used to lived in Epping, N.H. but was force out on account of his doings.

I would have sent these papers sooner, but I was at a lost as to what I should do. I'm unfamiliar with such papers.

I should be very glad to get information to the above mention as to whether I did right to send you these papers.

Sincerely

[redacted]

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LUCILLE S. MILLER, PUBLISHER  
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July 30 1953

Dear [redacted] [redacted]

of Rochester kindly gave me your name and suggested that I might write to you and send you a couple of my papers.

We are watching our country slide into the trap set for it by traitors. Soon all Americans will be faced with the need to decide whether to surrender or to resist. For people like [redacted] and his friends who have already decided never to surrender, there remains the problem of finding the best methods of resistance and teaching them to do so.

If you know people who would like to hear from me I will gladly write to them. There is no fund raising involved in this as the costs are slight and we bear them ourselves.

We must tell the truth to the people and then we can all decide what to do.

Very truly yours  
(Mrs) Lucille S. Miller



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## THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

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Oh, Love Those ROKS!

May 28, 1953

Inspiring, that's the word for it. The defiance which the South Koreans can flash before a cheap and jaded world is inspiring.

The Republic of Korea, a battered and bleeding remnant of a nation caught between the murderous red Chinese tiger on one side and the blue-nosed sanctimonious United Nations on the other, the Republic of Korea can say that compromise and surrender are for those who want them but never for the Republic of Korea. Beautiful words! They mean that there are still people who will not exchange imperishable goods like courage and honor for the worthless promises of Western "humanitarians". Syngman Rhee watched the United Nations intriguers betray Chiang Kai-Shek even as they plied him with spoiled canned milk and rotten chocolate bars and made him the victim of all the nasty tricks that Herbert Lehmann's friends could devise, and Syngman Rhee says he will manage to get along without similar favors. South Koreans have learned what Americans have not learned yet: that the difference between the United Nations and the Soviet empire is that the U.N. flies a baby blue flag while the Soviet flies a red one. End of difference. The methods and aims of these two purportedly "rival" systems are identical and Syngman Rhee does well to decline this truce cooked up between the red flag and the blue.

Suppose the Republic of Korea should accept this truce which the red flag and blue flag peacemakers have devised for their own ignoble advantage, what would the Republic of Korea have? Either under a red flag or under a blue flag they would have Chinese occupation troops on their land. The many Koreans who are Christians and who will not meekly give up their Christian faith for the Marxist creed. They know what that means. Like the millions of Chinese Christians, they will not merely be massacred, they will be tortured to death. So they figure that if this is to be their fate anyway, they would do better to fight it out proudly, without surrender. Those who are captured and destroyed will endure it, confident that the soul survives. Like all those others in Spain, in Poland, in Czechoslovakia and Germany and Russia and Armenia and India they will keep the cross before their eyes while the fire burns and the knife cuts, knowing that no ingenuity of their red tormentors can prolong their pain forever. They will die, the brave ROKS, unsullied by cowardice, untarnished by surrender, and unimpressed by patronizing American "liberators", and history will speak well of them.

But what about us, shivering over here, stooping to any infamy in our frantic hope that we can keep ourselves from discomfort by sacrificing our "protégés"? History will have something to say about the way the United States set out, whistling, to right all wrongs and contain Communism. When the Communists snarled reluctance to be contained, the jovial Americans apologized and handed over control of the country to them and made the day a holiday to boot. All done in the spirit of fun.

Many of us will put all the blame on the other members of the United Nations because of their greedy scrambling for the material rewards of such a truce. The United Nations made the abominable deal but we did not have to accept it. Since we did accept it, let us seek out the man who made the decision to accept it for us.

It wasn't Truman Harrison. He says himself that he just rode back and forth. He was just a commuter. It wasn't Mark Clark, the little Eisenhower. He handed over the paper but it wasn't his paper. He was just a chore boy. Many point to old Winston Churchill but the responsibility is not wholly there, although you're getting warm. It is Churchill's tragic closing chapter that in Korea's Finest Hour, he was not the heroic voice but the voice of betrayal.

No, the burden of this fearful treachery rests on one man, and there he is! Get up Eisenhower, and let the world see you, stripped of your shining armor and draped in the saffron robes of the Yellow Emperor wearing the decoration of the Noble Cross. Only yesterday you took it upon yourself in the name of America, in our name, mind you, to promise justice and aid to the oppressed and the betrayed, and look at you now! You have betrayed the brave little nation of Korea into the jaws of hell because your cronies and golfing partners told you to do it. Only yesterday at your inauguration you commanded all your subjects to bow their heads in reverence while you invoked the blessing of God on all you proposed to do. Do you think you will be judged innocent of this betrayal as you so generously have judged yourself innocent of all those other betrayals? You will say you have done what is bestest for the mostest. Tell it to the Marines, because the ROKS won't be listening.

There are opinion leaders in America who ridicule Syngman Rhee and his ROKS but we had better not follow those American pundits into the red fog. We would do better to follow Syngman Rhee and his ROKS because they are going to cling to the Rock of Ages, and that will never crumble away.

Lucille S. Miller  
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### The Potted Princes

June 15, 1953

The Guilty Emperor of the United States came up to the North Country for the Dartmouth commencement. This pompous hypocrite wished to have his subjects think of him as he thinks of himself - as the Beloved Emperor - so he had this visit blown up with all the phony splendor that the kept press and the crawling radio could work up. Great throngs of adorers milled about, swelled notably by an array of special cops, twelve hundred of them, who at great cost to somebody were ordered there to keep some worshiper from pelting the August One with an overripe orchid or a sharp rose petal. Mine sappers, engineers and special agents went on ahead as they used to for Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and other Beloved Emperors who expected a hand grenade from every opened window.

The speech which Emperor Ike mouthed to the graduates was not worthy of the preparations but it was significant for its revelation of the philosophy which continues to dominate the White House in the Second, or "Republican" Dynasty of the Marxist Dealers as it did under Truman and Roosevelt of the First or "Democratic" Dynasty. Since the Throne-warmer and his stockholders both at the Imperial Court and in all the provincial branches of it, all guaranteed this nation a complete change in philosophy with the change in Dynasty, and since this guarantee, like so many other guarantees made by Ike & Co. has turned out to be a mockery, the people have a right to kick about it and are likely to become quite boorish.

The Dartmouth speech is a frivolous utterance with undertones of immorality. Eisenhower said "I am going to talk about fun, joy, happiness - just fun in life..... Unless each day can be looked back upon by an individual as one in which he has had some fun, some joy, some real satisfaction, that day is a loss. It is un-Christian and wicked, in my opinion, to allow such a thing to occur." All of us in our long upward climb have had many days which offered neither fun nor joy nor any satisfaction except that of being able to hang on and take a beating and President Eisenhower has certainly shown the world his contempt and disapproval of that kind of satisfaction. By the words of Eisenhower the early Christians themselves were often un-Christian and wicked as they had many days with out fun and any joy or satisfaction they were able to squeeze out of the situation were of a sort which Eisenhower would not be able to understand, but would have rebuked and condemned as he has rebuked and condemned the firm stand of the ROIs against his own outrageous perfidy. You should be more careful the way you kick around the word "Christian". Eisenhower! Your words have merely made clear why that other self-righteous emperor, Nero, grabbed his fiddle and played with maniacal joy while the city burned and his subjects perished. He just hadn't had his fun that day.

So from fun Eisenhower goes to the field of standards of ethics and suchlike high moral considerations which he feels his position qualifies him to expound. The golfing talk is a smart casual touch and is going to be the American equivalent of the "British" "it isn't cricket". These sporting clichés are intended to refer to an aristocratic sensitivity for values but the impatient people of this nation are beginning to chafe at the aristocratic willingness to condone damnable things while chattering about niceties.

Eisenhower and the White House Court may be finicky about their golf scores, but like Truman and Roosevelt they are revoltingly indifferent to dishonesty in themselves and among their supporters. They are all dishonest about money, about their gilded word and about past performances and future hopes. Aristocrats like Roosevelt were born with a contempt for middle class morality and such parvenu aristocrats as Sherman Adams catch on with a speed which indicates natural aptitude for the easy morals of the privileged and the disdain of horse-and-buggy ideals like paying for things or telling the truth or keeping promises. So Eisenhower and the blue flag nobility make the rounds of college graduations hoping they can persuade all the bright young men to embrace this same haughty noblesse-oblige creed of having the laws swept away when they prove inconvenient and charging off debts to the future and promises to the ash can but nevah, nevah, nevah "teeing off in the rough".

And now for the pay off, where he urges the lads not to join the book burners but to live it up and read everything and then they will find out for themselves. This is the line pushed by the Mag Express, Eleanor Roosevelt who wanted every girl to drink until she found out how much she could hold so she would be able to hold her liquor like a lady. For anyone to refrain from drinking was "narrow" and "uncourageous" because the Few Dealers, then as now, wanted every young person to indulge in all the swinish vices of Eleanor's corrupt and dissolute court, so everybody would know about "life".

Eisenhower will never learn that the Marxist Dealers of the Second Dynasty under the blue U.N. flag, still cannot force the American people to accept the rotten fruits from the broken trees of the Old World.

Lucille S. Miller

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September 29, 1953

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[Redacted Address]

New Hampshire

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of September 23, 1953, with enclosures, has been received, and I certainly appreciate the interest which prompted you to communicate with me.

Should you receive any information in the future which you think might be of interest to the FBI, please communicate with my representatives at 100 Milk Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ATTENTION SAC: Enclosures submitted consists of literature distributed by Mrs. Lucille S. Miller, who according to newspaper clippings and information in Bureau files is a self-styled "fellow traveler." Her address was indicated to be Bethel, Vermont.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: Sept. 11, 1953

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (62-0-10945)

SUBJECT: LUCILLE MILLER  
GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLE CLUB  
Bethel, Vermont  
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By letter dated Sept. 1, 1953, [redacted] Hill, New Hampshire, furnished this office the following information. About two weeks ago, [redacted] was visited by a Mr. LIBBY of Garish, N. H. LIBBY is approximately 80 years of age and visits [redacted] approximately twice a year in his capacity as a lightening rod salesman. LIBBY told [redacted] that shortly prior to his visit, he had been having lunch with another salesman (name unknown) in a restaurant (name unknown).

According to LIBBY, the conversation turned to damning high taxes, the Korean situation, etc. and generally expressed dissatisfaction with existing conditions and sort of an attitude of "something ought to be done about it". After the meal, LIBBY went to the washroom and was followed by another unknown man who asked to talk privately with him. The private conversation was held in the washroom, and the man asked LIBBY how much his income was. LIBBY refused to answer this question, and the man said, "No offense meant, but couldn't you use twice that amount if you could get it?" He continued to say that he knew that LIBBY saw quite a few people and that his organization needed someone like that. All he had to do was to stir up discontent—what was needed was a revolution, etc.

LIBBY later received a letter from LUCILLE MILLER enclosing a copy of a letter which he said thoroughly damned everything American from the President down. In the letter from LUCILLE MILLER, it was said that there was no need to worry about money as they had plenty, and referred to the man with whom LIBBY had talked in the washroom as [redacted]

[redacted] stated that when LIBBY furnished the information to him, he was very much disturbed about it and inasmuch as he believed that it was possibly a subversive organization, he decided that he would attempt to obtain more information. Enclosed with [redacted] letter was a copy of a letter from [redacted] to LUCILLE MILLER. [redacted] stated that it may well be that there is nothing to this but felt that it was worth at least a letter, and if he obtained any further information, he would again communicate with this office. Copy of [redacted] letter to MILLER reads as follows:

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Hill, N. H.  
Aug. 31, 1953

Miss Lucille Miller  
Green Mountain Rifle Club  
Bethel, Vt.

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Dear Miss Miller:

Recently I had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Libby of Garish, N. H. During our conversation he mentioned a letter which he had received from you. He also said something of a conversation with Mr. Le Baron to whom he said you made reference in your letter.

I was much interested in what Mr. Libby had to say. He has promised to show me the letter but suggested that I write to you direct. I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy since it seems that we might have interests in common.

Since Mr. Libby is quite an old man he does not feel in position to add to his present activities. It was for that reason that he passed along this information to me. It sounds interesting - therefore this letter.

Truly yours

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Indices of the Boston Office contain a letter dated August 26, 1953 from [redacted] a confidential source of this Division whose identity must be protected. [redacted] is associated with [redacted] Regional Office. According to [redacted] a "crackpot sheet called Green Mountain Riflemen is being put out by a woman known as Mrs. LUCILLE S. MILLER of Bethel, Vt. [redacted] stated that Mrs. MILLER first was brought to the attention of his organization about one year ago when it was learned [redacted] to certain newspapers around the country. He has no record that any of the letters were ever published, but he does know that they were received at certain newspapers (unnamed). [redacted] made a routine check and learned that Mrs. MILLER was the subject of a Grand Jury investigation at the last term of Federal Court by the Special Grand Jury ordered by the Attorney General in the district of Vermont. The immediate occasion of the investigation was a letter which appeared in the Brattleboro Reformer published in Brattleboro, Vermont in which Mrs. MILLER stated that Communists in Vermont were favored by the courts. She was summoned before the Grand Jury to give information on which she based her letter and was in turn investigated and nearly became the subject of a contempt action.

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The Grand Jury gained nothing from her according to [ ] and its members believed [ ] had come to the conclusion that she is a harmless "crackpot". According to [ ], Mrs. MILLER claimed that a few years ago a number of Communists settled in or near Bethel and she was a member of this group. [ ] believes she is anxious to obtain publicity for herself based on this past association.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and Albany. No further action is being taken by the Boston Division UACB.

September 30, 1953

Mr. D. H. Stephens  
Chief Post Office Inspector  
Post Office Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

LUCILLE S. MILLER

As of possible interest to your Department, there is forwarded herewith a copy of a letter from the Selective Service System dated September 8, 1953, together with Photostats of the enclosures.

The correspondent has been advised of this reference.

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THE

**MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN**

LUCILLE S. MILLER, PUBLISHER

BETHEL, VERMONT

Nov. 14, 1953

Dear Mr. Horner,

Lucille S. Miller

There is a news story going around to the effect that you are going to appear at this Brain Smith feed on Nov 23rd as a guest of honor. For a while I hoped that this might be wishful thinking on the part of the program-maker but I have received a copy of Joseph Kamp's brochure "Will Pres. Eisenhower join the ADL 'Brook burners'?" and so I ruefully resign myself to the fact that you are indeed appearing as promised.

We have thought well of you and many of us could not agree to think well of anyone else. We believed you changed kindly enough of us, the people, to maintain always in sight, or at least in mind, those things that are peculiarly our own and dear to us, although scorned by the folk of other lands. No persons have been more scornful of these precious things of ours than the spokesmen, the members and the adherents of the ADL of Brain Smith because they are Jews and care for Jewish things and because so many of them are Europeans and tend to despise American things. For many years the bulk of our people gave the Jews the benefit of all possible doubts. But Eisenhower as soon as he was safely entrenched in power began to push the ADL objectives openly and shamefully. Now a year after the election the Americans are growing very angry indeed. They see their elected ruler setting a minority, already arrogant and despotic, over the rest of us as a whip-lashing master race. When we protest, the President jeers and rebukes us in words and phrases which the ADL have slipped to him like poisoned darts. Now you are joining the President and this cabal for what purposes I don't know. What do you suppose we think of you? Do you care what we think of you? You have deserted us for the luxury of the enemy's camp.

God bless Mr. Horner. We were the more despised.

Lucille S. Miller

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Memo from Mr. Horner to Mr. Miller 11/14/53

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: November 19, 1953

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The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Lucille S. Miller, Publisher, The Green Mountain Rifleman, Bethel, Vermont, which expresses her indignation toward the Director because it has come to her attention that Mr. Hoover will attend the November 23, 1953, meeting of the B'nai B'rith in Washington, D. C., as a guest of honor.

She stated, "Now you are joining the President and this cabal for what purposes we know not. What do you suppose we think of you? Do you care what we think of you? We think you have deserted us for the luxury of the enemy's camp. Goodbye Mr. Hoover. We were the more deceived." In this connection, correspondent was referring to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Correspondent, according to newspaper clippings and information in Bureau file 100-7513-23, is a self-styled "fellow traveller."

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the nature of the contents of correspondent's letter and the facts as set forth in Bufiles, it is recommended that her letter not be acknowledged.

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December 4, 1953

Director, FBI

LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

Transmitted herewith two Photostats of "The Green Mountain Rifleman," November 11, 1953. The original was received by the Selective Service System in an envelope addressed, in handwriting, to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, Washington, D. C. The envelope is postmarked Bethel, Vermont, November 23, 1953, and bears the return address of "The Green Mountain Rifleman, Lucille S. Miller, Publisher, Bethel, Vermont."

The last two paragraphs of the enclosure may constitute a violation of captioned Act.

Discreetly ascertain whether this publication was transmitted to any Selective Service registrants and submit a closing report which should include all pertinent data in your files relative to subject. Bureau will then submit report to Department to ascertain whether further investigation desired.

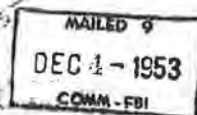
In view of information available indicating subject may be a "crackpot," your preliminary inquiries should be circumspect.

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NOTE: Original of enclosure obtained by Supervisor [redacted] from Lt. Col. [redacted], Asst. General Counsel, Selective Service System, 11/30/53.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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☐ Your information. ☐ Approval.  
☐ Please see me. ☐ Comment.  
☐ As requested. ☐ File.

REMARKS:

*JBI will call for this.*

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*DO*  
DANIEL O. OMER  
General Counsel

MILLER, Lucille B.  
HERSHEY, Gen.

Corres: 11/11/53  
Recd: 11/25/53

Ref. by: Ltr to Dir (mimeographed) fr Miss Miller.

SUBJ: Death, Taxes and Conscription

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## BETHEL, VERMONT

### Death, Taxes and Conscription

Before we fall all over ourselves thanking the General for enlarging the scope of our certainties by 50%, all in one clip, let's just see what might he has to fix our world up for us like that. Hershey is telling us that he can reach down into any American home and snatch out a citizen by the scruff of the neck and hand him over to the Army. The Constitution says no. Hershey is telling us that the Army can take these impounded victims and ship them off anywhere according to the whim of some State Department intriguer. The Constitution says Hershey is a liar. And Hershey is a liar by omission, too, because what Hershey is not telling us is that these unwilling soldiers, once they push off from these shores, have lost all their remaining rights as American citizens and are at the mercy of hostile foreign authorities because Ike and his Jews have washed their hands of them. That is what Hershey is keeping still about.

The ones who like American foreign policy just as it is are the snakes who make it and Americans taking the second look, are noticing that these global strategists who want to send all the young Americans out of America are the very same breast beaters who insist upon bringing in all the "orphans" and "refugees" into America. They are the same ones who contrive to have all the Rosenbergs, Goldsteins and Eisenbergs declared indispensable to the smooth operation of our country. Harnedy says that none shall escape but he forgot to add "unless he happens to be Jewish". But we know. We saw that out of thousands of American POW's only four were Jews. They say it was because no Jew would surrender in battle but we say it was because they never went over in the first place. So Americans are beginning to see how Federal Jews are shipping non-Jews out of the country and shipping and smuggling more Jews into the country. While Americans are containing Communism in Zanzibar, Jews from all over are getting ready to contain the U.S.A.

If you are over 21, already registered, but don't want to go, ignore their invitations. When they throw you into the jug, demand a speedy and public trial and don't let them force a lawyer on you. The Federal Judge that has to deal with you as a citizen will let you go BECAUSE NO JUDGE DARES TO SEND YOU TO PRISON FOR DEFYING (not evading) THIS DRAFT LAW.

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March 5, 1954

[Redacted Address]

Indiana

Dear [Redacted]:

I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted your letter of February 24, 1954, with enclosures, and I want to thank you very much for bringing this information to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent enclosed three letters written by Lucille S. Miller and dated 11-11-53; 1-25-54; and 2-13-54. They all bear the printed letterhead of "The Green Mountain Rifleman, Bethel, Vermont." According to newspaper clippings and information in Bufiles, Mrs. Miller is a self-styled "fellow traveler." By letter dated 11-14-53, she wrote to the Director expressing ~~her~~ indignation because it had come to her attention that Mr. Hoover would attend the November 23, 1953, meeting of B'nai B'rith in Washington, D. C., as a guest of honor. This communication was not acknowledged.

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Feb 24-54

J. Edgar Hoover,

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

Am enclosing a communication I received yesterday which at first I read then crumpled and deposited in my waste Basket.

At least the woman is very unstable and I believe that this type of person can attract enough unstable followers to do considerable damage by interfering with the proper authorities in the discharge of their duties. (u)

Trusting I am correct in referring this to you I am, yours very truly

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# THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

BETHEL, VERMONT

Jan. 25, 1954

## What Is a Treaty and Why?

In Vermont as everywhere else, Jew-ridden newspapers pump out propaganda lies under fierce pressure. Robert Mitchell of the Rutland Herald in his editorial against the Bricker Amendment boo-hoos: "For some 164 years nothing but two thirds of the Senate and the judicial power of the Supreme Court on Constitutional matters have stood between us and our rights and liberties in treaty negotiations. Have they failed so miserably? Has the Constitution been weakened, even infringed upon?"

The answer is YES to both of these questions. But first let us look at the main arguments these Jewish-paid liars bring against the Bricker Amendment. They say it would weaken the treaty making powers of the President. Presidents like Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower who gave us Yalta, Potsdam and the Nato treaties should either have their treaty making powers weakened or their heads chopped off as traitors. The Rutland thing says the President is responsible directly to the people. On the contrary the President is responsible directly to the Congress. The Congress can impeach the President for treason. They should do it more often. Finally the Rutland rag says that the Bricker Amendment runs counter to a basic principle of the time-tested Constitution of the U.S. That's a lie, too, because it is the concept of a treaty that runs counter to the Constitution and that is what the Bricker Amendment is trying to correct.

Up until the Jew Communist invasion of the U.S. a treaty was a serious matter carried out between the U.S. and another nation with a formality which demanded the attendance and the attention of most Senators. But the Jewish conspirators discovered the leak which makes a treaty the law of the land and so they took every rejected piece of moonshine legislation and Marxist scheme out of the committee pigeon holes where wise Senators had crammed them and these Communist rascals cast all these foul laws into treaty form and got these traitor Presidents, Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower to sign them with some other Jew-ridden nation or with the United Nations or with Nato or with any dummy set up for the occasion. Then these same Jew conspirators got the word around the Senate that those Senators who weren't for them were against them and so a good many Senators didn't dare vote either aye or nay but stayed out in the park. There are more than 200 fake treaties of this sort pending right now. They cover everything from labor laws to libel. So we have the imminent prospect of Lehman, Humphry and Flinders - two Jews and an old fool - being able to ratify treaties that would bind every citizen to any unimaginable nonsense that the power-mad Jews would whip up into treaty form. It has happened already and it will go on happening unless we stop these Jewish treaty writers. Our ancestors are not to blame because they could not foresee how wily traitors could change the very meaning of the word "treaty" and use the word as a disguise for everything they had plotted in twenty years of unsuccessful frontal assaults against the Constitution, both in spirit and letter. Now with typical hypocrisy these very same traitor-liberals who had scorned and reviled the Constitution as "horse and buggy" back in the days when Roosevelt wanted it swept away, these same progressives suddenly proclaim the Constitution a bulwark and sanctimoniously command Americans to touch not one stone of this structure, so newly found perfect and above profanation by amendment. These turn-coats are like the rats who didn't want the cat-holes boarded up because they couldn't bear to have the cats deprived of any of their inalienable rights.

All those who are against the Bricker Amendment want to sell out the United States to a World Government and they hope they can frighten Americans into thinking their physical survival is threatened unless they run shrieking into the deadly embrace of World Government. They want all Americans to sell out America to save their own hides, the way the crooked editors already have. Those isolationists who fight for the Bricker Amendment are willing to risk their own physical survival but are not willing to let any World Organization swallow the United States. They care for the American Republic more than they do for their own hides. Now which do you want to be, a Jew-lashed coward or an isolationist? Vote for the Bricker Amendment and break the Communists' dirty hearts for them!

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# THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

BETHEL, VERMONT

Feb. 13, 1954

Action Outline for National Patrick Henry Organization, Inc.

## 1. Fight the Jew.

(a) We know that some Jews try honestly to be Americans. Let us not add a drop to the bitter cup which the Organized Jews have forced upon the innocent Jews. Let these proceed in peace.

(b) The remaining 99% of American Jews have formed themselves into a conspiratorial network of criss-crossing Societies and Leagues and with this net they aspire to entangle and render helpless this nation called the U.S.A. and it's population. Led by the Jew Eisenhower Organized Jews are trying to deliver up this nation to a Jewish World Government. Those Americans who do not want to be delivered up to a World Government will have to cut their way out of this network before it is pulled up so tight they can't lift a hand.

To those Americans with guts enough to try to fight their way out, let me say: Fight the Jew! Fight him in politics where he centralizes the power in order to control it, fight him in religion where he seduces the clergy, rewrites the Bible and reorganizes the churches. Fight him in the schools where he substitutes brainwashing for instruction, fight him in the press and radio where he suppresses facts and stampedes the masses with conflicting lies. Fight him in Agriculture where he bribes the farmers into helplessness, fight him in the cities where he herds the people into Federal hutchies and feeds them like rabbits on the surpluses he bribed the farmers to produce. Fight him in labor where he boasts he has built a power greater than government, fight him in industry where he creates shortages, gives surpluses to his overseas friends, creates phony panic and faints in the arms of the Government whenever possible. Fight the Jew in medicine where he collaborates with bureaucratic Jews to push public programs of mass medication, mass inoculation and "preventive" therapy. Fight the Jew lawyers and judges where they collaborate with crooked law enforcement officials to make a mockery of the American ideal of equality before the Law. Fight the Jew wherever you meet him. Fight him at the drop of a hat, but fight him honestly, openly, publicly, with your name on each attack. Remember, these days it is an honor to be called an anti-semite just as in 1776 it was an honor to be called a rebel and for the same reasons.

2. Fight the Draft. The present peace-time draft of Americans for overseas duty is illegal and unconstitutional. Any American who is not willing to fight this draft-law has no right to shout "Give me Liberty! ....." The Jews who have laid violent hands on our destinies, do so most cruelly when they seize our children who have nobody but us to protect them. We have failed them so far, haven't we? Let us fail them no longer.

3. Fight the UN and all attempts at foreign domination. The White House Jews topped by the Jew, Eisenhower seek to deliver us up to World Government. The Bricker Amendment tried to block one road to this goal, betrayal by treaty, but Organized Jews with one voice, and that a voice of brass, demanded the death of the Bricker Amendment so our Senate meekly complied. Why should we trust this frail Jew-ridden Congress of ours? It is up to us ourselves, to get rid of the Jewish United Nations the Jewish Nato and to reject the secret betrayals which the Jew Eisenhower makes each day.

4. Fight ALL forms of Socialism under all names. The "Anti-Communist" "Crusade for Freedom" Socialists are no better than Bolsheviks as far as we are concerned. Hitler's cult was socialism. We must learn to recognize Autocratic collectivism at a glance.

5. Demand a return to the Gold Standard and complete convertibility of currency. No nation ever grew great on scrip. No nation can stay great on scrip!

6. Fight all Federal encroachments and invasions of State or individual rights such as "de-segregation". Resist all Federal Snoopers agents of "field representatives". Also fight attempts to build State bureaucratic despotism in league with Federal Despotism such as FEPC Civil Defense, State Police, and Health and Welfare Boards. If we don't want our State Capitols to become each a little Washington we are the only ones who can prevent it because our elected representatives are hell-bent on selling us out.

7. Be Armed and Ready! Buy guns and ammunition and store them against the day when UN troops cross our land, or Civil Defense stooges call a "test emergency". When all the radio stations go silent except Conelrad and Arthur Godfrey calls for seizure of this and suspension of that, then we will give them a little taste of realism and it may be harder for the Jews to make the necessary seizures and suspensions than they ever dreamed it would be!

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LUCILLE S. MILLER, DIRECTOR OF ACTION-STRATEGY  
THE NATIONAL PATRICK HENRY ORGANIZATION, INC.  
"GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!"

# THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

BETHEL, VERMONT

Nov. 11, 1953

## Death, Taxes and Conscription

We ought to feel indebted to that pompous chocolate soldier, Gen. Lewis B. Hershey for adding a third certainty to Death and Taxes, which used to be the only sure things. Hershey said, straight-faced, "It is to these citizens (the draftees) that we owe continuing explanation of the fact that the time of service of those deferred may be undetermined but the fact of their service is CERTAIN." (The big letters are Hershey's)

Before we fall all over ourselves thanking the General for enlarging the scope of our certainties by 50%, all in one clip, let's just see what right he has to fix our world up for us like that. Hershey is telling us that he can reach down into any American home and snatch out a citizen by the scruff of the neck and hand him over to the Army. The Constitution says no. Hershey is telling us that the Army can take these impounded victims and ship them off anywhere according to the whim of some State Department intriguer. The Constitution says Hershey is a liar. And Hershey is a liar by omission, too, because what Hershey is not telling us is that these unwilling soldiers, once they push off from these shores, have lost all their remaining rights as American citizens and are at the mercy of hostile foreign authorities because Ike and his Jews have washed their hands of them. That is what Hershey is keeping still about.

Hershey and all the Kosher Generals hoped we would never find these things out but news gets around in spite of the best efforts of the newspapers to keep America ignorant and happy. Americans are so accustomed to seeing military supplies going off to other countries for free that they don't mind having this country stripped of weapons, ammunition, tanks and planes. But when Ike & Co. continued to ship the American boys away even after America, at the demand of the UN had surrendered to Red China, then American parents, good-natured as they are, began to ask why. So Ike and his Jewish philosophers explained cheerily that things are getting bad all over and tension is mounting and trouble is rife, and in those many spots where trouble is rife nothing brings things to a head like having a few thousand American sitting ducks squatting in the line of fire. This is American foreign policy. You Don't like it. I don't like it. But somebody must like it a lot or we wouldn't have had so much of it for twenty years going on twenty-one and no end in sight unless we end it ourselves.

The ones who like American foreign policy just as it is are the snakes who make it and Americans taking the second look, are noticing that these global strategists who want to send all the young Americans out of America are the very same breast beaters who insist upon bringing in all the "orphans" and "refugees" into America. They are the same ones who contrive to have all the Rosenbergs, Goldsteins and Eisenbaums declared indispensable to the smooth operation of our country. Hershey says that none shall escape but he forgot to add "unless he happens to be Jewish". But we know. We saw that out of thousands of American POW's only four were Jews. They say it was because no Jew would surrender in battle but we say it was because they never went over in the first place. So Americans are beginning to see how Federal Jews are shipping non-Jews out of the country and shipping and smuggling more Jews into the country. While Americans are containing Communism in Zanzibar, Jews from all over are getting ready to contain the U.S.A.

Americans say "But what can we do?" Do? If you are the parent of an 18 year old who does not want to go, tell him not to register. When the FBI men come, they will have to deal with you, because your son is a minor. You can tell them you won't deliver up your son to slavery, to torture, perhaps to death and that you will fight the issue out in the public courts. The Federal District Attorney will say "Now, we are going to be good to you and help you get out of this awful situation. You just didn't know what you were doing. This nice lawyer is going to help you ----." If you really care enough for the kid to put up a fight for him you will refuse the help of any lawyer because the times are such in our Jew controlled Courts that no lawyer can stand up to the political pressure from above. You will go in there alone, armed with the Constitution, and you and your boy will go free because Ike & Co. can't afford this kind of publicity.

If you are over 21, already registered, but don't want to go, ignore their invitations. When they throw you into the jug, demand a speedy and public trial and don't let them force a lawyer on you. The Federal Judge that has to deal with you as a citizen will let you go BECAUSE NO JUDGE DARES TO SEND YOU TO PRISON FOR DEFYING (not evading) THIS DRAFT LAW.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Subject published under date of November 11, 1953, under the heading of "The Green Mountain Rifleman" an article entitled "Death, Taxes and Conscription" in which appears the following quotation: "If you are the parent of an 18 year old who does not want to go, (into the Armed Forces) tell him not to register. When the FBI men come, they will have to deal with you, because your son is a minor. You can tell them you won't deliver up your son to slavery, to torture, perhaps to death and that you will fight the issue out in the public courts.-----If you are over 21, already registered, but don't want to go, ignore their invitations. When they throw you into the jug, demand a speedy and public trial and don't let them force a lawyer on you. The Federal Judge that has to deal with you as a citizen will let you go BECAUSE NO JUDGE DARES TO SEND YOU TO PRISON FOR DEFYING (not evading) THIS DRAFT LAW." In 1950 subject initiated a campaign to rid the Randolph-Bethel, Vermont area of alleged Communists through accusations furnished newspapers in Vermont, and since that time she has published numerous mimeographed articles attacking Communism, President Eisenhower, Jews, the United Nations, the Federal Courts System, the Korean War, and the Selective Service System.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-C-</p>			AGENCY <i>Photo</i> REG. REC'D <i>10-28-54</i> REPT. FORW. <i>11-9-54</i> BY <i>and Holmg</i>
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Bureau to the Albany Division dated December 4, 1953, which advised that an article bearing the caption of "The Green Mountain Rifleman" dated November 11, 1953, had been received by the Selective Service System, National Headquarters, in an envelop addressed, in hand-writing, to Major General LEWIS B. HERSHEY, director of Selective Service, Washington, D. C. The envelop, according to the Bureau letter was postmarked Bethel, Vermont, November 23, 1953, and bore the return address of "The Green Mountain Rifleman, LUCILLE S. MILLER, publisher, Bethel, Vermont.

This article is hereinafter set forth:

"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

"Bethel, Vermont

"Nov. 11, 1953

"Death, Taxes and Conscription

"We ought to feel indebted to that pompous chocolate soldier, Gen. LEWIS B. HERSHEY for adding a third certainty to Death and Taxes, which used to be the only sure things. HERSHEY said, straight-faced, "It is to these citizens (the draftees) that we owe continuing explanation of the fact that the time of service of those deferred may be undetermined but the fact of their service is CERTAIN." (The big letters are HERSHEY'

"Before we fall all over ourselves thanking the General for enlarging the scope of our certainties by 50%, all in one clip, let's just see what right he has to fix our world up for us like that. HERSHEY is telling us that he can reach down into any American home and snatch out a citizen by the scruff of the neck and hand him over to the Army. The Constitution says no. HERSHEY is telling us that the Army can take these impounded victims and ship them off anywhere according to the whim of some State Department intriguer. The Constitution says HERSHEY is a liar. And HERSHEY is a liar by omission, too, because what HERSHEY is not telling us is that these unwilling soldiers, once they push off from these shores, have lost all their remaining rights as American citizens and are at the mercy of hostile foreign authorities because IKE and his Jews have

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washed their hands of them. That is what HERSHEY is keeping still about.

"HERSHEY and all the Kosher Generals hoped we would never find these things out but news gets around in spite of the best efforts of the newspapers to keep America ignorant and happy. Americans are so accustomed to seeing military supplies going off to other countries for free that they don't mind having this country stripped of weapons, ammunition, tanks and planes. But when IKE & Co. continued to ship the American boys away even after America, at the demand of the UN had surrendered to Red China, then American parents, good-natured as they are, began to ask why. So IKE and his Jewish philosophers explained cheerily that things are getting bad all over and tension is mounting and trouble is rife, and in those many spots where trouble is rife nothing brings things to a head like having a few thousand American sitting ducks squatting in the line of fire. This is American foreign policy. You Don't like it. I Don't like it. But somebody must like it a lot or we wouldn't have had so much of it for twenty years going on twenty-one and no end in sight unless we end it ourselves.

"The ones who like American foreign policy just as it is are the snakes who make it and Americans taking the second look, are noticing that these global strategists who want to send all the young Americans out of America are the very same breast beaters who insist upon bringing all the "orphans" and "refugees" into America. They are the same ones who contrive to have all the ROSENBERGS, GOLDSTEINS and EISENBAUMS declared indispensable to the smooth operation of our country. HERSHEY says that none shall escape but he forgot to add "unless he happens to be Jewish". But we know. We saw that out of thousands of American POW's only four were Jews. They say it was because no Jew would surrender in battle but we say it was because they never went over in the first place. So Americans are beginning to see how Federal Jews are shipping non-Jews out of the country and shipping and smuggling more Jews into the country. While Americans are containing Communism in Zanzibar, Jews from all over are getting ready to contain the U.S.A.

"Americans say "But what can we do?" Do? If you are the parent of an 18 year old who does not want to go, tell him not to



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register. When the FBI men come, they will have to deal with you, because your son is a minor. You can tell them you won't deliver up your son to slavery, to torture, perhaps to death and that you will fight the issue out in the public courts. The Federal District Attorney will say "Now, we are going to be good to you and help you get out of this awful situation. You just didn't know what you were doing. This nice lawyer is going to help you ----." If you really care enough for the kid to put up a fight for him you will refuse the help of any lawyer because the times are such in our Jew controlled Courts that no lawyer can stand up to the political pressure from above. You will go in there alone, armed with the Constitution, and you and your boy will go free because IKE & Co. can't afford this kind of publicity.

"If you are over 21, already registered, but don't want to go, ignore their invitations. When they throw you into the jug, demand a speedy and public trial and don't let them force a lawyer on you. The Federal Judge that has to deal with you as a citizen will let you go BECAUSE NO JUDGE DARES TO SEND YOU TO PRISON FOR DEFYING (not evading) THIS DRAFT LAW.

"/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER

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AT BETHEL, VERMONT

Confidential Informant ☐ of known reliability, advised that LUCILLE S. MILLER who resides at Bethel, Vermont, is a terrific letter writer, who during 1953 wrote and published numerous articles bearing the heading of "The Green Mountain Rifleman, Bethel, Vermont." This Informant further advised that Mrs. MILLER mailed hundreds of copies of each of these publications to persons of prominence throughout the United States. ☐ stated that she can recall that in November, 1953, Mrs. MILLER did mail copies of a publication, the

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contents of which is unknown to the Informant, to various Selective Service officials, and Selective Service Boards throughout the Eastern part of the United States, however, the Informant was unable to recall that Mrs. MILLER had actually mailed a copy of this publication to any registrants under the Selective Service Act of 1948. The Informant suggested that it is possible that Mrs. MILLER had mailed a copy of this publication, mailed in [redacted], Vermont, [redacted] b7D a Selective Service registrant, who has since been inducted into the Armed Forces. b7D

AT WOODSTOCK, VERMONT

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, who as a result [redacted] Selective Service system. [redacted] b7D [redacted] of no specific Selective Service registrant who did actually receive a copy of the above quoted publication.

AT BETHEL, VERMONT

[redacted] RFD Bethel, Vermont, advised that [redacted] Vermont, was employed by him [redacted] for a period of approximately three years ending at the time of his induction into the Armed Services sometime in December, 1953. He stated that he can recall that sometime in November, 1953, [redacted] while employed by him, received a letter in an envelope bearing the return address of "The Green Mountain Rifleman, LUCILLE S. MILLER, publisher, Bethel, Vermont", but [redacted] did not actually see the letter, and he stated that he was not advised of the full contents of the letter. He stated that he can recall that [redacted] advised him that the letter did refer to the Selective Service System. [redacted] further stated that he believes that he can recall that [redacted] advised him that [redacted] and [redacted] brothers, also residing RFD Bethel, had also received copies of a publication of "the Green Mountain Rifleman" sometime in November, 1953. b7C b7D

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[redacted] RFD Bethel, advised that both of their sons, [redacted] are now in the Armed Services and they stated that they do not know if they ever received any letters or publications of "The Green Mountain Rifleman". b7C

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised that [redacted] advised him that [redacted] had received a letter from "The Green Mountain Rifleman" which contained an attack upon the Selective Service System of the United States. [redacted] did not furnish this letter to the Informant for perusal as a result of which the Informant was unable to furnish a resume of the exact wording contained in the letter received by [redacted]. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, furnished the writer [redacted] Vermont, bearing the return address of "The Green Mountain Rifleman", LUCILLE S. MILLER, publisher, Bethel, Vermont" and addressed to "[redacted] Bethel, Vermont." This envelope contained the following publication: b2 b7D b7C

"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

"BETHEL, VERMONT

"Nov. 2, 1953

"Dear General HERSHEY,

"In your capacity as the best known and most appropriately named of all the chocolate soldiers you have issued an arrogant press statement. You have been troubled by growing awareness in all parts of the country that the peace time draft is illegal and unconstitutional and will not stand a court test. In the past you authoritarians have pshawed draft evasion as Communist agitation but this present statement ran in all the smallest rural weeklies and that fact reveals your trouble. You are faced with real defiance by strongminded citizens in every part of this nation especially in small towns. You can not face this massive questioning of your authority as it could endanger the maniacal overseas program of the

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leaders who gave you this authority to you are trying to nip this defiance before it gets you.

"In your overweening statement, which reminds us of the kind of promulgations issued by the characters which attained military authority under George III, this sentence takes the cake, chocolate frosting and all: "He (the deferred registrant) certainly must not take his deferment as an encouragement to make future plans which ignore the obligation for service." What you mean is that nobody ought to make no plans nohow and never, because the Leaders are working toward the Barney Baruch-Anna Rosenberg plan of total conscription without age limits either upper or lower. We would be in it all over now if we had showed any enthusiasm for it. We did not, and now Americans are beginning to point out the illegality of the draft in peace time.

"You and the other authoritarians argue that this draft is legal because Congress passed it. The fact that a cowardly and Jew-ridden Congress allowed this horrifying injustice to be whipped through does not make it legal. Another rubber stamp Congress passed the WRA overwhelmingly but the very first court test, the famous Sick Chicken Case knocked the Blue Eagle off its perch just as the very first court case would retire you to the candy jar. The human lampreys, who need this monthly sacrifice of men and boys, know this, so whenever anybody starts to "make trouble" over the draft the army trouble shooters rush in with fair words and lollipops for all hands, to hush it up and keep the word from spreading, because once it gets to the point where an open court test cannot be avoided they will be all done and they know it.

"In attempting to defend your career and the existence of your own peculiar institution, you presume to say "Induction will be a continuous process each year, so long as present world conditions continue." You are mixing up cause and effect. Which came first, the sick chicken or the egg, and egg which would pass no test for quality, an egg which is going to blow right up in your face one of these days while you are trying to sell it to us, the American people. Speaking as the pitchman for this unclean thing, you can ramble on about how American citizens have got to be shipped out of the country to serve under the foreign UN flag in every part of the Old World because conditions are not quite ideal there and we have got the "obligation" to make them ideal. Even supposing it

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was our duty as you and EISENHOWER say it is, to keep pounding sand into every rat hole in the world, are these spots of uneasiness really helped by the presence of hordes of bored Americans under political generals or, on the contrary, as it seems to so many of us, do they tend to produce more uneasy spots which give you the excuse to dispatch more Jewish fixers and political generals at the head of divisions of more angry American exiles? Americans, young, old and middle-aged are looking at the areas "under control" and find these "world conditions" self aggravating and self perpetuating. The international policy makers cheerfully admit that stability is nowhere in sight and not even in mind. Americans, Gen. HERSHEY, are not dumb enough or docile enough, to take this program of world-police duty seriously enough to contribute our kids to it. The whole thing smells just like those population-transfer projects the Jews have tried in every other country. It is a kind of a pale little compliment to us that only in America did they feel they had to make it look plausible. But flattery will not be enough to make us accept conscription and the deception of urgency is wearing thin, so in reply to your sneering question "Now, Mr. Deferred, when do you want to go?" the answer from Mr. Deferred is more and more often, "I don't aim to go, General, I DON'T AIM TO GO."

"/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER

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On August 3, 1950, the White River Valley Herald, a newspaper published at Randolph, Vermont, carried an article entitled "Reds Infest Bethel Randolph Center, Mc Carthy Charges". This article referred to a charge made on the floor of the United States Senate, just prior to that date, which depicted the towns of Randolph Center and Bethel, Vermont, as Communist hotbeds and the center of "The Hiss area of Vermont". The article stated this charge was made by Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY, Wisconsin spy hunter, and was accompanied by sensational newspaper treatment originating in the Hearst Press which appeared according to the article "To

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have passed this information on to Senator MC CARTHY" ----. This article continued by stating:

"Origin of the 'exposure' is a local woman, Mrs. LUCILLE (Shurtliff) MILLER of Bethel, former resident of Randolph Center. Mrs. MILLER readily acknowledges that it was her tip to the Hearst newspapers that set off the furore that descended on the peaceful White River Valley."

The article continues:

"The publicity involves two distinct situations:

"1. The charge of Senator MC CARTHY, made with Congressional immunity on the floor of the Senate, that Prof. OWEN LATTIMORE sold to two admitted Communists, ORDWAY and MARY SOUTHWARD of New York, a piece of property in Bethel 'Lympus, the former ELMER STODDARD farm, which he had acquired last year from Mr. and Mrs. VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON, at a profit alleged by MC CARTHY to be 300 per cent.

"MC CARTHY implied, and the implication was taken up by his Republican associate, Senator HICKENLOOPER of Iowa, that the transaction may have been a Communist 'pay-off' to Prof. LATTIMORE. MC CARTHY has accused LATTIMORE of being the top Soviet agent in the United States-- but he has failed to prove his charge.

"2. The second aspect of the general charges concerns Randolph Center and is based on statements of Mrs. MILLER to the Hearst and other papers. These charges take note of the fact that LEE PRESSMAN, NATHAN WITT, JOHN ABT and Mrs. MARION BACHRACH, all have owned summer places in Randolph Center. All four have figured prominently in National publicity as prominent in the Communist movement. Beyond that, Mrs. MILLER charges that a Communist cell has existed in Randolph Center for 20 years. She claims that this 'cell' produced a Communist convert who became a full-fledged member of the Party.

"Asked who this CP member was, Mrs. MILLER replied: 'That will come out soon.'

"She would not say whether the individual is a man or woman but did say that the person is not now a resident of Randolph Center.

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Mrs. MILLER mentions names, including that of a well-known Randolph Center resident, whom she accuses of being head of the ring and responsible for "getting all these people to Randolph Center in the first place."

"Mrs. MILLER admits that her list of suspects is quite wide, and she is out gunning for them with a crusading zeal that will be satisfied with nothing less than cleaning up Randolph Center.

"Go to Randolph Center and take your butterfly net," Mrs. MILLER told a reporter. "The place is crawling with Reds. Every time you turn over a stone, you see one."

" 'The Reds,' she said, 'are buying property around here systematically. They are trying to get control of the government here and when they can't run for office themselves they put their own stooges in.'"

"Mrs. MILLER says there are about 20 Reds in Randolph Center. She says she was a 'fellow traveler' up there herself until she broke off relations in a stormy scene in 1934."

The article in the White River Valley Herald described above precipitated a series of articles by WILLIAM GILAN as a special reporter, which articles appeared in the Rutland, Vermont Herald on August 14, 17, 18, and 19 which articles comprised results of an investigation by GILAN into the alleged Communist cell claimed to be at that time in existence in the Randolph Center-Bethel area. The gist of these articles is that the allegations of extensive Communist Party activities in Vermont all originated with Mrs. LUCILLE MILLER of Bethel and are based on gossip and rumor.

b7C On November 13, 1950, LUCILLE MILLER wrote to [ ] [ ] Vermont, and requested information concerning [ ] residents of that village. The contents of Mrs. MILLER's letter is hereafter set forth:

"WILDLIFE OF BIRCHLAND  
"Manuel and Lucille Miller  
"Pictures and Picture Ware  
"Bethel, Vermont

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"Nov. 13, 1950

"Dear [redacted]

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"We have learned from a high source that [redacted]

[redacted] Have you heard anything about this? Have "migrated" from N.Y.C. for good. For whose good? Not ours!

"If you have any little facts to give me about this or anything similar I promise that the letter you send will be destroyed without delay and your name will never enter into any file either mine or anyone else's. The Green Mt. situation is one of the most acute in the nation because it is a headquarters point possibly the No. 1 HQ., we don't know for sure yet. Don't tell me it is in vain, because LEE PRESSMAN is going to leave the country, "harassed by public doubts of his good intentions". Wish he'd take all the others with him, I don't care where but I know what place would be most suitable. . . . .

"Well no more of this. Best wishes to all of you and keep me posted I beg of you.

"Very truly yours,

"/s/ LUCILLE MILLER

In an article dated February 15, 1952, the Burlington, Vermont "Free Press" carried an article entitled "Court Holds Mrs. MILLER in Contempt". This article is hereafter quoted verbatim:

"Because She Failed  
To Appear in Grand  
Jury Investigation;  
Will Be Brought in  
Feb. 20 on Warrant

"Defying a U. S. Court summons to appear before the grand jury to tell what she knows about Communist activities in Vermont, Mrs. LUCILLE S. MILLER of Bethel was found guilty here yesterday of



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contempt of court.

"A bench warrant was issued for her arrest and appearance when the grand jury resumes work next Wednesday on its general probe of crime in Vermont.

"Written to the Free Press, a letter dated February 13 from Mrs. Miller said in part:

" 'I am afraid I won't have time to boil the articles down because ERNEST GIBSON and his grand jury have subpoenaed me to appear this afternoon at 1:30.

" 'I shall refuse and be sent to jail for contempt because they are making a strictly punitive gesture in reprisal for my attacks on the blue flag hierarchy, attacks which they know I plan to continue. HITLER and STALIN had to crush opposition the same way....This is a straight tyrannical crushing of resistance and could be multiplied a thousand fold if it is not resisted now."

"The letter head said 'Wildlife of Birchland' operated by MANUEL and LUCILLE MILLER.

"When the grand jury was being instructed Tuesday, Judge GIBSON from the bench referred to published letters of Mrs. MILLER written to Vermont newspapers on matters involving Communist activities. He said he would like to see her testify in the probe, which is looking into subversive acts as well as other possible crime.

"The grand jury reported four true bills in connection with regular work but adjourned the general crime investigation until next Wednesday after making a partial report.

"The judge suggested the jury read a certain Rutland Herald editorial about the situation."

On February 22, 1952, the Burlington "Free Press" carried the following article relative to Mrs. LUCILLE MILLER:

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"Mrs. MILLER SAYS  
PEDS HAVE LONG HAD  
ROOTS IN VT.

"\*They Began in 1927,  
Released Propaganda  
From State, So Bethel  
Woman Asserts After  
Grand Jury Testimony

"I'd rather be boiled in oil than reveal the sources of my information on Communism in Vermont," declared Mrs. LUCILLE MILLER in an interview yesterday following her testimony to the grand jury.

"No anti-Communist reveals the source of his information, I personally stand for every statement, and if any one is in doubt, let them sue me," she emphasized.

"She said she was brought before the grand jury in order to force her to reveal the sources of her knowledge of Communism.

"Informed Pegler

"Taking full credit for giving Westbrook Pegler information on Communism in Vermont which he published in a series of columns, Mrs. MILLER declared,

'I tried for four years but could not get any paper to listen to me.'

"Had 20-Page Statement

"The federal grand jury investigating crime in Vermont listened to her yesterday for a long time. She testified from a 20-page prepared statement.

"District Attorney J. A. MC NAMARA said she answered all questions.

"Federal Judge ERNEST W. GIBSON had issued a bench warrant on which the law escorted Mrs. MILLER to court here from her home in Bethel.

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"Last week, she had refused to answer a summons, and was cited in contempt.

"The district attorney recommended she be released after her testimony, and she was permitted to return home."

The Burlington, Vermont "Sunday News" dated February 24, 1952, contained the following article:

"TAFTMEN SAVE HER FROM  
JAIL, MRS. MILLER SAYS

"Three of Taft's 'secret agents on that very nice grand jury' saved her from 'languishing in a federal prison as the Eisenhowers had hoped,' Mrs. LUCILLE S. MILLER of Bethel told the Sunday News yesterday in commenting.

"With their help, she claimed, 'I'm back home getting ready to take more pokes at General IKE and the United Nations', in her personal efforts to further the candidacy of Sen. ROBERT A. TAFT for the Republican nomination.

"Mrs. MILLER, who was subpoenaed by the federal grand jury probing the existence of crime and communism in Vermont after she refused to testify voluntarily, said:

"Vermonters certainly take their politics seriously. The EISENHOWERS go howling around about how the people would starve on the gutters if TAFT is elected but let a Taftite take a poke at General IKE and the UN, and the carpetbag press of southern Vermont tries to get the Taftite thrown into the jug as a public.

"The Bethel woman, who with her husband operates a wood-ware business, first came to the attention of the jury from letters printed in state papers in which she termed the Rutland Herald "the Rutland Pravda" hinting at a Communist connection with pro-Eisenhower groups.

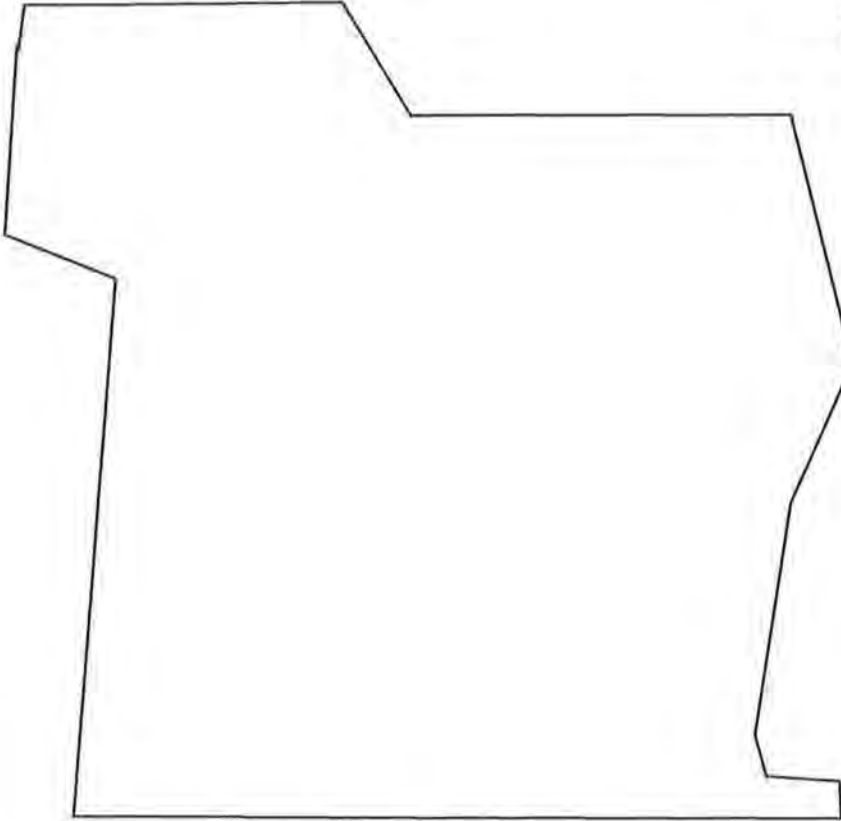
"She also praised U.S. District Attorney JOSEPH MC NAMARA as a 'friend of the anti-Communists' for the way he handled her questioning before the grand jury, charging that the group was

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primarily interested in securing names of those intensely interested in fighting Communism, a trap she said she refused to fall for."

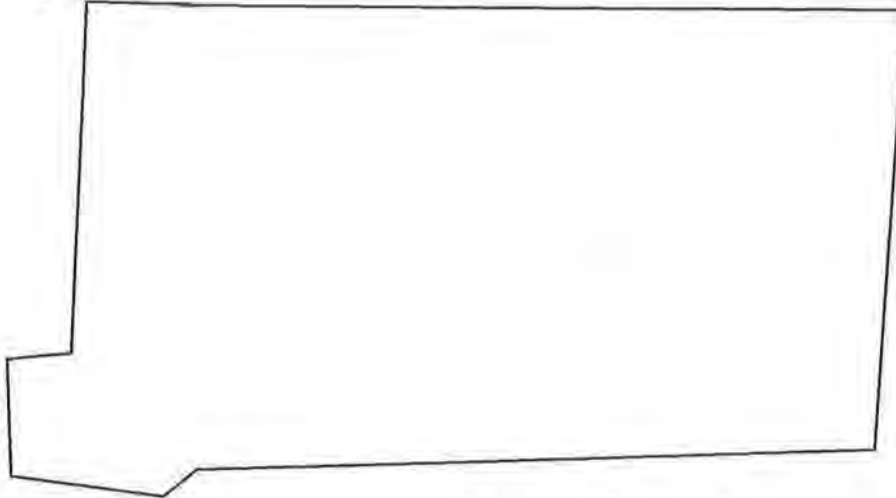
On [redacted], Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a copy of a publication of the subject which is hereafter set forth:

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/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER"

[redacted] Vermont, received a letter written by the subject on stationery bearing the letterhead "Wildlife of Birchland, MANUEL and LUCILLE MILLER, Pictures and Picture ware, Bethel, Vermont". This letter is as follows:

"Dear [redacted]

"If the infamous blue United Nations flag should ever be publically displayed in Brattleboro I hope that somebody will have the courage to take it down.

"For us let there be one flag and one allegiance.

Sincerely,

/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER"

Together with this letter Mrs. MILLER enclosed a copy of the "Economic Council Letter" No. 295, dated September 15, 1952.

By letter dated August 7, 1953, the Boston Division advised the Albany Division that [ ] associated with the News Staff of WBZ-WBZA, the New England Westinghouse Broadcasting Stations, visited the Boston Office and made available material published under the caption "The Green Mountain Rifleman, LUCILLE S. MILLER, Publisher, Bethel, Vermont" which material was mailed to him at Boston. This mimeographed material which is maintained in the Boston Field Division is divided into two sections:

1. a statement bearing the caption "The Care and Treatment of Federal Snoopers"

This is in the nature of a vicious denunciation and ridicule of Federal agents with no specific reference to any individual agency. There is some reference in the item to B'Nai Brith.

2. This item refers specifically to [ ] and again stated in reference to him "This front runner of B'Nai Brith".

The remainder of the article talks about "Emperor IKE" and refers to the actions of President EISENHOWER in connection with various aspects of foreign policy.

On July 31, 1953, Lieutenant Colonel [ ] retired, United States Army, who resides in Hudson, New Hampshire, telephonically contacted the Nashua, New Hampshire Resident Agency and advised that he had received two mimeographed articles in the mail which were allegedly written by LUCILLE S. MILLER, Publisher of the Green Mountain Rifleman. Colonel [ ] furnished the Nashua Resident Agency with the mimeographed articles together with a copy of a letter from MILLER to Colonel [ ] which he received along with the articles. The letter indicated that Colonel [ ] name was given to MILLER by [ ] of Rochester, New Hampshire. The Boston Office is in possession of information indicating that [ ] had been involved in similar circularization of printed matter including a pamphlet by the National Blue Star Mothers of America, an organization cited by the Attorney General as Fascist. b7C

The two articles furnished the Boston Division by Colonel

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☐ <sup>b7C</sup> are hereafter quoted:

"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

"BETHEL, VERMONT

"Oh, Love Those ROKS!

"May 28, 1953

"Inspiring, that's the word for it. The defiance which the South Koreans can flash before a cheap and jaded world is inspiring.

"The Republic of Korea, a battered and bleeding remnant of a nation caught between the murderous red Chinese tiger on one side and the blue-nosed sanctimonious United Nations on the other, the Republic of Korea can say that compromise and surrender are for those who want them but never for the Republic of Korea. Beautiful words! They mean that there are still people who will not exchange imperishable goods like courage and honor for the worthless promises of Western "humanitarians". Syngman Rhee watched the United Nations intriguers betray CHIANG KAI-SHEK even as they plied him with spoiled canned milk and rotten chocolate bars and made him the victim of all the nasty tricks that HERBERT LEHMANN's friends could devise, and Syngman Rhee says he will manage to get along without similar favors. South Koreans have learned what Americans have not learned yet: that the difference between the United Nations and the Soviet empire is that the U.N. flies a baby blue flag while the Soviet flies a red one. End of difference. The methods and aims of these two purportedly "rival" systems are identical and SYNGMAN RHEE does well to decline this truce cooked up between the red flag and the blue.

"Suppose the Republic of Korea should accept this truce which the red flag and blue flag peacemakers have devised for their own ignoble advantages, what would the Republic of Korea have? Either under a red flag or under a blue flag they would have Chinese occupation troops on their land. The many Koreans who are Christians and who will not meekly give up their Christian faith for the Marxist creed, they know what that means. Like the millions of Chinese Christians, they will not merely be massacred, they will be tortured

to death. So they figure that if this is to be their fate anyway, they would do better to fight it out proudly, without surrender. Those who are captured and destroyed will endure it, confident that the soul survives. Like all those others in Spain, in Poland, in Czechoslovakia and Germany and Russia and Armenia and India they will keep the cross before their eyes while the fire burns and the knife cuts, knowing that no ingenuity of their red tormentors can prolong their pain forever. They will die, the brave ROKS, unsullied by cowardice, untarnished by surrender, and unimpressed by patronizing American "liberators", and history will speak well of them.

"But what about us, shivering over here, stooping to any infamy in our frantic hope that we can keep ourself from discomfort by sacrificing our "protoges"? History will have something to say about the way the United States set out, whistling, to right all wrongs and contain Communism. When the Communists snarled reluctance to be contained, the jovial Americans apologized and handed over control of the country to them and made the day a holiday to boot. All done in the spirit of fun.

"Many of us will put all the blame on the other members of the United Nations because of their greedy scrambling for the material rewards of such a truce. The United Nations made the abominable deal but we did not have to accept it. Since we did accept it, let us seek out the man who made the decision to accept it for us.

"It wasn't trucer Harrison. He says himself that he just rode back and forth. He was just a commuter. It wasn't MARK CLARK, the little EISENHOWER. He handed over the paper but it wasn't his paper. He was just a chore boy. Many point to old WINSTON CHURCHILL but the responsibility is not wholly there, although you're getting warm. It is CHURCHILL's tragic closing chapter that in Korea's Finest Hour, he was not the heroic voice but the voice of betrayal.

"No, the burden of this fearful preachery rests on one many, and there he is! Get up EISENHOWER, and let the world see you, stripped of your shining armor and draped in the saffron robes of the Yellow Emperor wearing the decoration of the double cross. Only yesterday you took it upon yourself in the name of America, in our name, mind you, to promise justice and aid to the



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oppressed and the betrayed, and look at you now! You have betrayed the brave little nation of Korea into the jaws of hell because your cronies and golfing partners told you to do it. Only yesterday at your inauguration you commanded all your subjects to bow their heads in reverence while you invoked the blessing of God on all you proposed to do. Do you think you will be judged innocent of this betrayal as you so generously have judged yourself innocent of all those other betrayals? You will say you have done what is bestest for the mostest. Tell it to the Marines, because the ROKS won't be listening.

"There are opinion leaders in America who ridicule SYNGMAN FREE and his ROKS but we had better not follow these American pundits into the red fog. We would do better to follow SYNGMAN FREE and his ROKS because they are going to cling to the Rock of Ages, and that will never crumble away.

/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER"

"THE ROTTEN FRUITS

"June 15, 1953

"The Guilty Emperor of the Gilded Empire came up to the North Country for the Dartmouth Commencement. This pompous hypocrite wishes to have his subjects think of him as he thinks of himself - as the Beloved Emperor - so he had this visit blown up with all the phony splendor that the kept press and the crawling radio could work up. Great throngs of adorers milled about, swelled notably by an army of special cops, twelve hundred of them, who at great cost to somebody were ordered there to keep some worshiper from pelting the August One with an overripe orchid or a sharp rose petal. Mine sappers, engineers and special agents went on ahead as they used to for HITLER, MUSSOLINI, STALIN and other Beloved Emperors who expected a hand grenade from every opened window.

"The speech which Emperor IKE mouthed to the graduates was not worthy of the preparations but it was significant for its revelation of the philosophy which continues to dominate the White House in the Second, or "Republican" Dynasty of the Marxist Dealers as it did under TRUMAN and ROOSEVELT of the First of "Democratic", Dynasty. Since the Throne-warmer and his stockholders both at the

Imperial Court and in all the provincial branches of it, all guaranteed this nation a complete change in philosophy with the change of Dynasty, and since this guarantee, like so many other guarantees made by IKE & Co. has turned out to be a mockery, the people have a right to kick about it and are likely to become quite boorish.

"The Dartmouth speech is a frivolous utterance with undertones of immorality. EISENHOWER said "I am going to talk about fun, joy, happiness - just fun in life..... Unless each day can be looked back upon by an individual as one in which he has had some fun, some joy, some real satisfaction, that day is a loss. It is an Christian and wicked, in my opinion, to allow such a thing to occur." All of us in our long upward climb have had many days which offered neither fun nor joy nor any satisfaction except that of being able to hang on and take a beating and President EISENHOWER has certainly shown the world his contempt and disapproval of that kind of satisfaction. By the words of EISENHOWER the early Christians themselves were often un Christian and wicked as they had many days with out fun and any joy or satisfaction they were able to squeeze out of the situation were of a sort which EISENHOWER would not be able to understand, but would have rebuked and condemned as he has rebuked and condemned the firm stand of the ROKS against his own outrageous perfidy. You should be more careful the way you kick around the word "Christian", EISENHOWER! Your words have merely made clear why that other self-righteous emperor, NERO, grabbed his fiddle and played with maniacal joy while the city burned and his subjects perished. He just hadn't had his fun that day.

"So from fun EISENHOWER goes to the field of standards of ethics and suchlike high moral considerations which he feels his position qualifies him to expound. The golfing talk is a smart casual touch and is going to be the American equivalent of the "Briddish" "it isn't cricket". These sporting cliches are intended to refer to an aristocratic sensitivity for values but the impatient people of this nation are beginning to chafe at the aristocratic willingness to condone damnable things while chattering about niceties.

"EISENHOWER and the White House Court may be finicky about their golf scores, but like TRUMAN and ROOSEVELT they are revoltingly indifferent to dishonesty in themselves and among their supporters.

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They are all dishonest about money, about their pledged word and about past performances and future hopes. Aristocrats like ROOSEVELT were born with a contempt for middle class morality and such parvenu aristocrats as SHERMAN ADAMS catch on with a speed which indicates natural aptitude for the easy morals of the privileged and the disdain of horse-and-buggy ideals like paying for things and telling the truth or keeping promises. So EISENHOWER and the blue flag nobility make the rounds of college graduations hoping they can persuade all the bright young men to embrace this same haughty noblesse-oblige creed of having the laws swept away when they prove inconvenient and charging off debts to the future and promises to the ash can but nevah, nevah, nevah "teeing off in the rough".

"And now for the pay off, where he urges the lads not to join the book burners but to live it up and read everything and then they will find out for themselves. This is the line pushed by the Rag Empress, ELEANOR ROOSEVELT who wanted every girl to drink until she found out how much she could hold so she would be able to hold the liquor like a lady. For anyone to refrain from drinking was "narrow" and "uncourageous" because the New Dealers, then as now, wanted every young person to indulge in all the swinish vices of ELEANOR's corrupt and dissolute court, so everybody would know about "life".

"EISENHOWER will never learn that the Marxist Dealers of the Second Dynasty under the blue U.N. flag, still cannot force the American people to accept the rotten fruits from the broken trees of the Old World.

/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER"

The following is a copy of the letter LUCILLE MILLER sent to Colonel [REDACTED] b7C

"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

"LUCILLE S. MILLER, Publisher

"BETHEL, VERMONT

"July 30, 1953

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"Dear [redacted] b7C

[redacted] of Rochester, kindly gave me your name and suggested that I might write to you and send you some of my papers.

"This country of ours is slipping into a hopeless mess and soon all Americans will have to make up their minds whether they are just going to surrender or whether they will resist. For people like [redacted] who have already decided never to surrender there remains the problem of finding the most effective methods of resistance and teaching them to as many as we can before it's too late.

"If you know people who would like to hear from me I shall be glad to write to them. There is no fund raising involved in this as the costs are small and we take care of them ourselves.

"We must tell the truth to as many people as possible and then we can all decide what to do.

"Very truly yours,

/s/ (Mrs.) LUCILLE S. MILLER"

By letter dated September 10, 1953, WILLIAM H. BAUMANN, Commissioner of Public Safety, Montpelier, Vermont, furnished the Albany Division with a publication of the Green Mountain Rifleman mailed to [redacted] grand juror, Middlesex, Vermont, and furnished by [redacted] to the Vermont State Police. This publication is hereafter quoted:

"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

"BETHEL, VERMONT

"July 13, 1953

"Listen to the Holy Joes

"The recent scrimmage between EISENHOWER and the Anti-Communists was presented as a noble protective gesture toward the

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church by IKE, who is really setting himself up as a plaster saint these days. Amid the flutter of phrases about ideals and decency and fair play and spiritual bulwarks there was hidden the fact that EISENHOWER and his whole crowd of Blue Communists wanted to get rid of Dr. MATTHEWS at any price. Dr. J. B. MATTHEWS has a better grasp than anybody else of the whole situation in this country and also has built up the greatest collection of factual data about American Communists, red and blue, that has ever been assembled. This has been a constant source of embarrassment, annoyance and real trouble to IKE's friends in the past and they have seized on this red clergyman incident to get Dr. MATTHEWS out of the way. The fact that he can prove what he says has nothing to do with the case for them although IKE reeled off a lot of stuff at Dartmouth about facing unpleasant facts and never, never suppressing the truth. Dr. MATTHEWS asks only for the opportunity to spread his information on the table before any tribunal. That is the last thing that IKE & Co. want. They would send Dr. MATTHEWS to Devil's Island or feed him to the lions if they dared but Dr. MATTHEWS has thousands of friends and supporters in all parts of the country, so IKE has to blow hard on this phony religious angle the way all Communists, blue or red, do when all else fails.

"Rather cleverly, the barefoot farm boy from the White Mountains, SHERMAN ADAMS, got hold of the usual triumvirate, a rabbi, a priest and a parson and told them exactly what to say in their spontaneous unrehearsed telegrams of righteous wrath to the White House. When these arrived they dovetailed with the President's deeply moving, spontaneously reply which SHERMAN had finished earlier in the day. The wire services pulsed, the lefty radio newsmen shrieked and swooned, and it was hoped that Dr. MATTHEWS would get lost in the shuffle.

"This kind of emotional spree is far from new to Vermonters. Vermont, like every other state in the United States, is run to a great extent by an undercover coalition machine made up of the combined Communist and underworld elements with some "respectable" but ever ambitious persons and companies at the top to give the thing a legitimate look. This machine is non-partisan and operates uninterruptedly through surface changes

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of party. EISENHOWER's own administration, like TRUMAN's and ROOSEVELT's, is of this type and it has 48 echoes here at home and many more echoes in foreign lands.

"In Vermont this coalition is run by the Communist, WILLIAM I. GINSBURG, a "professional "ew", an international intriguer and a scoundrel who poses as a humanitarian. As an example of his approach to every problem, he used his position on the Rutland Hospital Board to try to cut the throat of his chief business competitor. This is typical of his attitude toward people or things who get in his way. Like all the Jewish Communist politico-religious bosses in every state he gets cash from the ARTHUR GOLDSMITH conspiratorial society of Jewish millionaire political fixers in New York.

"In 1946 GINSBURG was disappointed in Governor PROCTOR because clinging to PROCTOR were vestigial remnants of ancestral virtues so GINSBURG bought a fellow-travelling attorney, ERNEST GIBSON, who was unhampered by virtues of any sort and would stop at nothing to appease his political ambitions. GINSBURG installed GIBSON as Governor and put his creatures around GIBSON. They all went to work creating new agencies, bureaus and jobs in line with the usual Marxist requirements.

"GIBSON was only a half-baked Marxist without adequate background in back-stage intrigue, so at the end of his first term he had quite a mess there at Montpelier in spite of heavy use of bookkeeping in the Tennessee Valley Authority vain, where items are transferred from department to department until pfft! they disappear. After much juggling there was still a shortage of half a million bucks. "Butterfingers!" said the fixers in playful reproof of the white and frightened GIBSON. With practiced eyes they cast about for something that could be thrown into the breach. There were the liquor stocks and nobody guarding them except a minor hoodlum named PETER BOVE, a local boy who wanted to make good. Thus began the strange interlude of the Cats and Dogs. Almost at gunpoint, the liquor was returned to the distillers who grumbled but coughed up the refund money. Many solons with bright inquiring eyes and jolly wagging tongues, watched the whole comedy and reported it, play by play, to every Green Mountain village and town. In this they did right. The people had a right to know..

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"So when the refund money came back there were eager Vermonters waiting for it to show up on the books. It never did. These Vermonters were like the hound dogs who chased a rabbit into a pipe and some of them watched one end and some of them watched at the other. After three weeks they concluded that something had happened to the rabbit.

"Vermonters learned, amid rich giggles, how the administration had robbed PETER to pay ERNEST but nobody dared to chide GIBSON for fear of GINSBURG's man-killing propaganda machine.

"This instrument, designed more for reprisals than for instruction, started with the Rutland Herald and its native editor, ROBERT MITCHELL. The best that can be said for MITCHELL is that he probably did not know what he was getting into when he sold himself to GINSBURG. All over the country there are editors in the same fix, stuck with a poisonous deal for life.

"The rest of the Vermont dailies and all the weeklies too, fell into line with the Rutland Herald. Like pink and curly-tailed piglets they followed their ponderous dam back and forth from the hog-trough to the hog hallow. Any of them who got out of line found out how Jewish bosses punish naughty little pigs. So when the Rutland Herald went OINK! OINK! they all went 'oink! oink!'

"Came 1948 and trouble for the GINSBURG-GIBSON machine. GIBSON's Lieutenant Governor, LEE EMERSON, was and is a traditional minded Vermonter who took an early dislike to the GINSBURG-GIBSON style of Marxist government and early caught on to the way they were accomplishing their "reforms". EMERSON ran against GIBSON and although it was not hard to beat him, GIBSON, who was always chicken was so shaken with fear that the GINSBURG machine had to find sanctuary for him. So they got TRUMAN to appoint him Federal Judge and started pulling wires to have ALGER HISS and his second perjury trial moved up to Vermont where GIBSON could get him off the hook. This ruse was scotched but it left GIBSON safe in his little nook from where he could watch the strife.

"When 1950 came, the GINSBURG crowd needed a strong candidate but PETE BOVE allowed as how he would like to be Governor

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for a while. And who was to say him nay? The propaganda machine was oiled up extra oily because this was going to be a tough assignment. They had to use the IKE trick - a religious slant.

"Rather cleverly, MITCHELL printed a 'letter to the editor' in which some woman said that she just couldn't bring herself to vote for BOVE because she understood that he was a Roman Catholic. Then how the Holy Joes whooped it up! The lefty clergymen and the Communist bleeding hearts all over the state rushed to get their entries in, which were printed and reprinted in all the "news" vehicles amid tears and sighs. Just the same BOVE was defeated simply because he was a crook and everybody knew it, but the papers had something to feel sanctimonious about so the IKE trick had served its purpose. When EMERSON became Governor he fired BOVE for being a crook. Then the Holy Joes did it all over again. They started an 'Atonement fund' for BOVE which was not a bad idea since he had plenty to atone for, although that wasn't exactly that they meant. The whole press came down on EMERSON like a flock of buzzards but he was wise to them and saw the whole thing through with dignity. Just as MITCHELL never quite dared to say that BOVE lost the election due to religious prejudice, so MITCHELL never quite dared to say that BOVE was fired from the Liquor Board for excessive praying and fasting during business hours, but MITCHELL and the other papers have kept alive the notion that BOVE was a martyr to bigotry.

"Now you've read two typical examples of the IKE trick in which EISENHOWER and his followers show how much religion means to them, as a political weapon, at least. You can collect plenty more from now on because the need for the emergency use of the IKE trick is going to increase rapidly.

/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER

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On September 11, 1953, [redacted] a member of  
Chittenden County Draft Board, and a prominent resident of b7C  
Burlington, Vermont, furnished SA [redacted] a publication



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of the Green Mountain Rifleman received through the mail by him from LUCILLE MILLER of Bethel, Vermont. This publication is hereafter set forth:

"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

"BETHEL, VERMONT

"Aug. 17, 1953

"Let Them Guard Their Own

"So you think animals are nice, do you? Perhaps you think that animals are nicer than people. You may even believe that animals are better than people, morally and spiritually. Well, you're right! There is no beast of forest that won't fight to the death against any enemy to keep its young from being snatched away from it. But American parents bow their heads meekly while the Blue Communist High Priests call for batches of American boys as the High Priests of ancient tyrants called for human sacrifices to stave off each new "emergency".

"IKE tells us that our country is in danger so to meet this danger what could be more logical, by Blue Communist reckoning than to load our young men and boys into ships and send them as far away as possible. There are millions of American soldiers everywhere except here. If fighting should break out anywhere they would be massacred because everywhere there is a studied lack of preparation for anything except years of enervating idleness. Those of our young who will not read the Communist books which are provided for them by the ton will have nothing to do except tear around looking for new kinds of trouble to get into. Just to make things dimmer for these American captives of the UN, Congress has just passed a Nato treaty which put our young involuntary exiles at the mercy of the foreign courts. Up to now all Americans have had the protection of the U.S. Constitution wherever they went but IKE wants to have the Constitution protect Communists only, he urged Congress to pass this new treaty and Congress betrayed us and obeyed him. Now if an American gets hauled before a native judge in some hole of a courtroom which has "YANKEE GO HOME" scribbled all over it, he can be charged with a crime and executed or have a hand chopped off or be thrown

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into prison without any trial at all. If his parents ask the State Department about their son, those flunkies can only shrug, their elegant shoulders and murmur, "the law y' know!" Perhaps the American parents are powerless to keep laws like this from being jammed through Congress by the grinning tyrant who serves foreign interests always at American expense. Perhaps Americans can never force tyrants who are also traitors, to win wars which they prefer to lose. Are American parents poorer spirited than these beasts of the forest, then?

"American parents can bring pressure as well as IKE and grin while doing it, too. In a little Montana town, last month the Draft Board resigned because they wouldn't draft eighteen year old kids. There's one answer right there. Let citizens refuse to serve on Draft Boards and those citizens who are willing to do the Blue Communists' dirty work for them, let them be harrassed! Close up the Draft Boards and make the Blue Commies come around with press gangs like tyrants always used to do. Let the Americans meet force with force and when some bureaucrat, whose son is safe with a college deferment, orders our kids to be seized for overseas duty, let us be as brave as the average squirrel and refuse. If only a few parents refuse to allow their sons to be taken, then our imperial masters can put us in prison, but if all the parents would have sense enough to refuse, from the knowledge that neither IKE nor anybody else has a right to ship Americans out of the country to serve under a foreign flag without any declaration of war by anybody, then IKE and BARNEY BARUCH and all the other Jews would have to revise their world dreams a little and take a few blueheaded pins out of the map. Instead of Americans sailing off to guard every village in Asia and Europe against Communism, let them stay home and guard their own!

/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER"

By letter dated September 11, 1953, the Boston Division advised the Bureau that by letter dated September 1, 1953, [redacted] Hill, New Hampshire furnished the Boston Division with the following information:

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About two weeks ago, [ ] was visited by a Mr. LIBBY of Garish, New Hampshire. LIBBY is approximately 80 years of age and visits [ ] approximately twice a year in his capacity as a lightning rod salesman. LIBBY told [ ] that shortly prior to his visit, he had been having lunch with another salesman (name unknown) in a restaurant (name unknown).

According to LIBBY, the conversation turned to damning high taxes, the Korean situation, etc. and generally expressed dissatisfaction with existing conditions and sort of an attitude of "something ought to be done about it". After the meal, LIBBY went to the washroom and was followed by another unknown man who asked to talk privately with him. The private conversation was held in the washroom, and the man asked LIBBY how much his income was. LIBBY refused to answer the question, and the man said, "No offense meant, but couldn't you use twice that amount if you could get it?" He continued to say that he knew that LIBBY saw quite a few people and that his organization needed someone like that. All he had to do was to stir up discontent - what was needed was a revolution, etc. b7C

LIBBY later received a letter from LUCILLE MILLER enclosing a copy of a letter which he said thoroughly damned everything American from the President down. In the letter from LUCILLE MILLER, it was said that there was no need to worry about money as they had plenty, and referred to the man with whom LIBBY had talked in the washroom as [ ]

By letter dated October 27, 1953, [ ] Vermont, furnished SA [ ] a mimeographed letter entitled "The Oath of Fiance to the United Nations Flag". This letter was signed LUCILLE S. MILLER and dated July 4, 1953. It was addressed to [ ] Wilmington, Vermont, and was postmarked at Bethel, Vermont, on October 22, 1953. The return address on the envelope was indicated as "The Green Mountain Rifleman, LUCILLE S. MILLER, Publisher, Bethel, Vermont". On the reverse side of the envelope was a sticker displaying the American flag followed by the quotation "The UN Rag is the Traitor's Flag. Get Them Out of America---Americans". The letter contained in the envelope is hereafter quoted: b7C

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"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

"BETHEL, VERMONT

"July 4, 1953

"THE OATH OF DEFIANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG

"WE PLEDGE OUR EVERLASTING DEFIANCE TO THE BLUE TRAITOR FLAG  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH IT STANDS:  
A COMARADLY BAND OF PRIDE-STRIPPED NATIONS, HELD TOGETHER  
BY THE COMMUNIST WORLD CONSPIRACY,  
BRINGING CRUEL DEATH TO MANY AND OFFERING NOTHING BETTER  
THAN SLAVERY, INJUSTICE AND DISGRACE TO ALL.

"Beneath the blue UN flag, American soldiers have marched  
to their death for no purpose except to carry out the policies of  
the Blue Communist conspirators. These have written across the  
blue UN war banner, in American blood, the words; "they shall not  
win!"

"AMERICAN SOLDIERS DESERVE TO WIN UNDER THE AMERICAN  
FLAG AS THEY ALWAYS HAVE WON BEFORE. NO PRESIDENT HAS THE  
RIGHT TO EVADE THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE WISHES OF HIS BLUE COMMUNIST  
FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CONSPIRATORS BY DRAFTING AMERICANS INTO BONDAGE  
AND FORCED SERVICE IN AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY WHICH IS CONTROLLED  
BY OUR ENEMIES.

"Beneath the Blue UN flag, American soldiers lie buried  
in graves marked by plain slabs. They used to be marked by crosses,  
but the UN like the Devil, hates the sign of the cross. Jesus had  
the moral courage to defy the Pharisees and so the UN which is the  
embodiment of modern Pharisaism and hypocrisy, wishes to forget  
Jesus and forbids crosses on American graves wherever it can! The  
grave markers are shaped like little UN buildings and on each  
should be inscribed the words: "This American soldier died young  
in order that America also can be made to die young."

"AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL BE SHIPPED OUT OF THIS  
HEMISPHERE ON ANY FLIMSY PRETEXT TO LIVE IN CAPTIVITY OR DIE IN  
MISERY BECAUSE THE BLUE COMMUNISTS WANT TO STRIP THE UNITED STATES  
OF ITS DEFENDERS AND OF ITS WEAPONS. THE UN DOES NOT CARE WHETHER

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THESE BOYS BECOME BLUE COMMUNISTS OR RED, JUST AS LONG AS THEY ARE OUT OF THIS COUNTRY OR OUT OF THE WAY. THE UN SHIPS ALL THE ARMS AND AMMO OUT OF THIS COUNTRY TOO, AND YET KEEPS THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS FROM HAVING ENOUGH TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. WHAT BECOMES OF THE SHELL AND BULLETS WHILE THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS FIGHT THE REDS WITH BAYONETS AND FISTS? HOW LONG WILL ALL THIS GO ON, ALL AROUND THE WORLD? IT WILL GO ON UNTIL WE PUT A STOP TO IT.

"Beneath the blue UN flag, the Blue Communists have betrayed SYNGMAN RHEE and the ROKS as they have betrayed so many others around the world. Again, as in China, in Poland, in Czechoslovakia, in Germany as in so many other places, the fastidious Blue Communists, pretending to seek only peace and humanitarian ideals and to shrink from violence and cruelty, will hand over millions of Christians to be butchered and tortured and enslaved by their senior partners, the Red Communists. The Blue Communists in America, headed by the arch-hypocrite, EISENHOWER, expect Americans to applaud this final act in the Korean show. They will be disappointed at the boos and hisses. EISENHOWER, take another bow and here's a rotten egg for mixing up your final lines. You said "We care nothing for mere rhetoric." when you should have said "What a ham dies in me!" Curtain.

"AMERICAN SOLDIERS NEVER BEFORE HAD TO BUY AN ARMISTICE BY YIELDING UP THEIR HOSTAGES. FROM THE FIELD GENERALS DOWN TO THE YOUNGEST PRIVATE THEY REGARD THE BETRAYAL OF THE ROKS WITH THE CONTEMPT IT DESERVES. ONLY THE BLUE COMMUNIST MARK CLARK, WHO SWUNG THE SACRIFICIAL AXE AT ANZIO, CAN REGARD WITH PLEASURE THE DELIVERING UP OF A WHOLE NATION TO THE RED BUTCHERS. SO AMERICANS CAN SEE, AT LAST, THAT THE PLEDGED WORD OF THE BLUE COMMUNISTS IS LIKE THE PLEDGED WORD OF THE RED COMMUNISTS, JUST SIMPLY NO GOOD. THE BLUE UN FLAG, LIKE THE RED FLAG, IS A FLAG WITHOUT HONOR. THOSE OF US WHO STILL WANT HONOR MUST REJECT THE BLUE FLAG AS WE HAVE REJECTED THE RED. TEAR THEM BOTH DOWN AND HOIST THE FLAG WHICH HAS ALWAYS STOOD FOR HONOR AND WHICH ALONE CAN BRING HONOR BACK TO OUR NATION - THE STARS AND STRIPES.

"FOR US LET THERE BE ONE FLAG AND ONE ALLEGIANCE FOREVER!

/s/ LUCILLE S. MILLER"

By letter dated November 7, 1953, JOHN DRYSIALE, publisher, "White River Valley Herald, Randolph, Vermont, furnished a copy of "The Green Mountain Rifleman" published by LUCILLE MILLER, of Bethel,

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Vermont, which contains an article identical with the publication set forth above furnished to this office by Confidential Informant [redacted]

By letter dated November 17, 1953, Mr. E. E. SALISBURY, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, St. Albans, Vermont, furnished a copy of the publication of "The Green Mountain Rifleman" dated November 2, 1953, which publication is identical with the publication received by [redacted] and quoted in detail in a preceding paragraph. Mr. SALISBURY advised that this publication had been turned over to the Officer in Charge of the Immigration Service at Norton, Vermont, by [redacted] [redacted] member of the Local Board for Essex County, Vermont.

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Informants:

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[ ] who requested that identity be kept confidential.

[ ] is [ ] of the United  
States government.

Reference:

Bulet to Albany dated 12/4/53.

Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

March 17, 1954

Director, FBI

LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

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There is transmitted herewith a copy of the closing  
report of Special Agent [redacted] Albany, March 4, 1954,  
in the captioned matter.

No further investigation will be made in the absence  
of a request from your office.

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*W. C. Sullivan*



VERMONT

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

April 6, 1954

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COMMITTEES:  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Boardman ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Winterrowd ✓  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson ✓  
Associate Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Tolson:

My office mentioned on the telephone yesterday to an employee of your organization that I had received the enclosed correspondence and it was suggested that I forward this to the Bureau for attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Member of Congress

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Mr. WHITCOMB advised that the subject was scheduled for a hearing in the United States District Court of Brattleboro, Vermont, on June 27, 1955, at which time counsel was to be assigned and date set for subject's trial.

On June 28, 1955, Mr. WHITCOMB advised that at a hearing in United States District Court, Brattleboro, Vermont, before Judge GIBSON, on June 27, 1955, the judge found the subject to be sufficiently sane to assist counsel in her own defense, and it was determined that the subject had employed counsel. The date for subject's trial was set on June 27, 1955, for 1:30 P.M., July 11, 1955, in Federal District Court, Brattleboro, Vermont.

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By Airtel June 27, 1955, the FBI Laboratory was advised that the United States Attorney for the District of Vermont desired SA [ ] handwriting expert, to hold himself available for early trial date in instant case.

By Airtel dated June 28, 1955, the Bureau was advised that the United States Attorney for the District of Vermont desires SA [ ] to appear at Brattleboro, Vermont as a necessary witness in the trial of the instant case, at 9:00 A.M., July 12, 1955.

By Airtel dated July 1, 1955, the Bureau advised that SA [ ] has a tentative commitment for July 12, 1955, subject to confirmation on July 6, 1955. At that time the Bureau was to advise the Albany Division as to the availability of SA [ ] on July 12, as a witness.

By Teletype dated July 5, 1955, the Bureau was advised that the United States Attorney for the District of Vermont desires SA [ ] or an alternate handwriting expert, for the trial of instant case on July 12 next.

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ALBANY DIVISION

At Brattleboro, Vermont

Will follow and report federal prosecution of the subject in U.S. District Court at Brattleboro.

Reference: Report of SA [ ] at Albany, dated 6/14/55.

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APRIL 11, 1954

Here is address of Reds in Vt. You speak against McCarthy  
and you get their Literature of "Lay Off" him, I did, get it.  
Jew hating of Dem. and G.O.P. Govt.

Address Lucille Miller  
The Green Mt. Riflemen  
The Patrick Henry National Organization Inc.  
"Give Me Liberty or Death"  
Bethel, Vermont

F.B.I. investigate her and organization please.

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Honorable [redacted]  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

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Your letter dated April 6,  
1954, addressed to Mr. Clyde A. Tolson,  
together with the enclosed copy of a  
communication dated April 3, 1954, from  
[redacted] Vermont,  
has been received.

I am grateful for the thought-  
fulness which prompted your referral and  
your courtesy in forwarding this material  
is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - 1 - Albany (with copy of incoming enclosure)

Congressman [redacted] letter forwarded a  
copy of [redacted] letter for the Bureau's  
information.

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Bufiles contain no information identifiable  
with [redacted] The files indicate that  
Lucille Miller is identical with Mrs. Lucille S. Miller,  
Bethel, Vermont, publisher of various anti-Semitic  
literature captioned "The Green Mountain Riflemen" which  
she signs "Lucille S. Miller, Director of Action -  
Strategy, The National Pearson Henry Organization, Inc.,  
'Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death.' It is noted that  
Mrs. Miller has been described as a mentally unstable  
person, Albany file 138-207; (138-341-36; 62-93766)

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*NOTE:* Bufiles contain no data concerning Congressman [redacted]. Service Unit advised on 4-9-54, that no record was located concerning the call from his office mentioned in his letter.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, N.Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-8-54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-7-54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ASAC ARTHUR V. HART jck</b>
TITLE <b>LUCILLE S. MILLER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948</b>
AGENCY <i>1cc state</i> REC. REC'D <i>3/6/55</i> REP'T FORW. <i>3/25/55</i> BY <i>all 1/55</i>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: By letter dated 5-28-54, subject advised USA, District of Vermont that she had instructed [redacted] and [redacted] not to respond to Draft Board instructions. [redacted] previously investigated as Conscientious Objectors. Rutland Daily Herald, Rutland, Vt., newspaper, issue dated 5-25-54, reflects [redacted] retained in "1A" classification by Vt. Selective Service Appeal Board on 5-21-54. Contents of leaflets written by MILLER set out. These variously decry alleged Jewish strategists re Indo-China, vilify Jews generally, and oppose the Draft. Other correspondence set out.			
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DETAILS: AT ALBANY, NEW YORK			
This report is predicated upon a letter dated June 3, 1954, from Mr. LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont, enclosing a copy of a letter dated May 28, 1954, addressed to him by the subject.			
This letter reads as follows:			
"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN Manuel and Lucille Miller, Publishers "BETHEL, VERMONT			
<i>Photo</i> AGENCY OSI DIST OFF 4 REG. REC'D. <i>10-26-56</i> REPT. FORW. <i>11-9-56</i> BY <i>W-4-dob 7/1/56</i>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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"May 28, 1954

"Dear Bud,

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"Can it be that we are going to be seeing each other from time to time in the near future? And can it be that these encounters will give me more merriment than they will you? I have the draft cards of [redacted] and [redacted] in my possession and I am not going to give them up. I have instructed these boys not to respond to any invitations, however gracious, from their draft boards or from any Federal Authority however overpowering and majestic.

"It will be fun to see what you are going to do about this. All over the country we are putting draft boards and Federal Judges to the necessity of trying cases like this and we have a fair idea of the technical requirements. In this way the people are learning that the peace time draft is illegal and unconstitutional. Before this year is out we hope to bust the draft law for keeps.

"I can't expect you to wish me luck on this venture but expect you to feel a certain interest so I will keep you posted from time to time. Let me know if I'm boring you.

/s/ "Lucille S. Miller"

[redacted] undoubtedly refers to [redacted]  
[redacted] undoubtedly refers to [redacted]  
Both of these men were investigated under the Selective Service Act of 1948 as Conscientious Objectors.

The Rutland Daily Herald, published at Rutland, Vermont, in its issue of May 25, 1954, reflected that the [redacted], who are brothers, had been retained in a "1A" classification according to the vote of the Vermont Selective Service Appeal Board, held Friday, May 21, 1954, at Montpelier, Vermont.

Mr. WHITCOMB also directed attention to the fact that recently the subject had signed some of her publications, "Lucille S. Miller, Director of Action-Strategy -- The National Patrick Henry Organization, Inc., 'Give me Liberty or Give me Death!'"

The New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation



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League of B'nai B'rith, 10 State Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts, furnished the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a leaflet bearing the signature, LUCILLE S. MILLER, Director of Action, etc., as above, dated February 13, 1954. In view of the possible pertinence of all parts of this leaflet, it is quoted in its entirety as follows:

"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

BETHEL, VERMONT

Feb. 13, 1954

"Action Outline for National Patrick Henry Organization, Inc.

"1. Fight the Jew.

"(a) We know that some Jews try honestly to be Americans. Let us not add a drop to the bitter cup which the Organized Jews have forced upon the innocent Jews. Let these proceed in peace.

"(b) The remaining 99% of American Jews have formed themselves into a conspiratorial network of criss-crossing Societies and Leagues and with this net they aspire to entangle and render helpless this nation called the U.S.A. and it's population. Led by the Jew Eisenhower Organized Jews are trying to deliver up this nation to a Jewish World Government. Those Americans who do not want to be delivered up to a World Government will have to cut their way out of this network before it is pulled up so tight they can't lift a hand.

"To those Americans with guts enough to try to fight their way out, let me say: Fight the Jew! Fight him in politics where he centralizes the power in order to control it, fight him in religion where he seduces the clergy, rewrites the Bible and reorganizes the churches. Fight him in the schools where he substitutes brainwashing for instruction, fight him in the press and radio where he suppresses facts and stampedes the masses with conflicting lies. Fight him in Agriculture where he bribes the Farmers into helplessness, fight him in the cities where he herds the people into Federal hutches and feeds them like rabbits on the surpluses he bribed the farmers to produce. Fight him in labor! where he boasts he has built a power greater than government, fight him in industry where he creates shortages, gives surpluses to his overseas friends, creates phony panic and faints in the arms of the Government whenever possible. Fight the Jew in medicine where he collaborates with bureaucratic Jews to push pub-

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lic programs of mass medication, mass inoculation and 'preventive' therapy. Fight the Jew lawyers and judges where they collaborate with crooked law enforcement officials to make a mockery of the American ideal of equality before the Law. Fight the Jew wherever you meet him. Fight him at the drop of a hat, but fight him honestly, openly, publicly, with your name on each attack. Remember, these days it is an honor to be called an anti-semite just as in 1776 it was an honor to be called a rebel and for the same reasons.

"2. Fight the Draft. The present peace-time draft of Americans for overseas duty is illegal and unconstitutional. Any American who is not willing to fight this draft-law has not right to shout 'Give me Liberty! .....' The Jews who have laid violent hands on our destinies, do so most cruelly when they seize our children who have nobody but us to protect them. We have failed them so far, haven't we? Let us fail them no longer.

"3. Fight the UN and all attempts at foreign domination. The White House Jews topped by the Jew, Eisenhower seek to deliver us up to World Government. The Bricker Amendment tried to block one road to this goal, betrayal by treaty, but Organized Jews with one voice, and that a voice of brass, demanded the death of the Bricker Amendment so our Senate meekly complied. Why should we trust this frail Jew-ridden Congress of ours? It is up to us ourselves, to get rid of the Jewish United Nations and the Jewish Nato and to reject the secret betrayals which the Jew Eisenhower makes each day.

"4. Fight ALL forms of Socialism under all names. The 'Anti-Communist' 'Crusade for Freedom' Socialists are no better than Bolsheviks as far as we are concerned. Hitler's cult was socialism. We must learn to recognize Autocratic collectivism at a glance.

"5. Demand a return to the Gold Standard and complete convertibility of currency. No nation ever grew great on scrip'. No nation can stay great on scrip'.

"6. Fight all Federal encroachments and invasions of State or individual rights such as 'de-segregation'. Resist all Federal Snoopers agents or 'field representatives'.

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Also fight attempts to build State bureaucratic despotism in league with Federal Despotism such as FEPC Civil Defense, State Police, and Health and Welfare Boards. If we don't want our State Capitols to become each a little Washington we are the only ones who can prevent it because our elected representatives are hell-bent on selling us out.

"7. Be Armed and Ready! Buy guns and ammunition and store them against the day when UN troops cross our land, or Civil Defense stooges call a 'test emergency'. When all the radio stations go silent except Conelrad and Arthur Godfrey calls for seizure of this and suspension of that, then we will give them a little taste of realism and it may be harder for the Jews to make the necessary seizures and suspensions than they ever dreamed it would be!

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Acknowledgement appreciated, but not necessary.

"LUCILLE S. MILLER, Publisher

"LUCILLE S. MILLER, DIRECTOR OF ACTION-STRATEGY

"THE NATIONAL PATRICK HENRY ORGANIZATION, INC.

"GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!"

The New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, mentioned above, also furnished a photostatic copy of a publication signed by the subject, as above, dated April 6, 1954, which reads as follows:

"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

BETHEL, VERMONT

Ami, Stay Home

April 6, 1954

"Who wants to go to war in Indo-China? The Jews who run this country at our expense tell us that we've got to go right away. At this very moment they are making the deal with the Jewish rulers of other countries. If the famous and much abused Bricker Amendment were already part of our Constitution the Jews couldn't get very far with these deals because they couldn't ship drafted slaves out of the country. That is why all the Jews in America are making such a frantic effort to keep the Bricker Amendment from getting over its first hurdle in the Senate. The Bricker Amendment would ruin

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the whole international program of the Jews and automatically invalidate large parts of the mischievous Nato treaties.

"But the Bricker Amendment is far from reality so in the meantime the Jews are rushing through as much of their program as they can. They were able to wage a phoney war for three years in Korea because Americans did not refuse to go. If Americans do not refuse to go to the war in Indo China the Jews can keep that war going as long as their plans require. Americans will be killed, tortured and enslaved until these Jewish world strategists see fit to send in a Jewish General like Mark Clark or Alfred Gruenther to bribe the Chinese for a cease-fire.

"For as long as they could the Americans took comfort in the delusion that they were saving innocent people from the cruel Huns or the cruel Reds. After Korea we know that we ain't saving nobody from nothin'. Out of every million slave soldiers we ship to Asia, part are buried in the battlefields, part are left as occupation troops, part are captured and taken to some other part of Asia to labor until they drop, part are shipped home dead to sorrowing parents, part are shipped home alive as human wrecks to be cared for until death relieves them, and the rest of them return as physically undamaged but socially dependent veterans, unable to bear the burdens of life unaided. Out of each million men shipped by the Jewish strategists to Asia, how many return in a condition that could be fairly described as normal? Only the least sensitive.

"Asia is a big continent, full of enemies which the Jews have set up for us where no enemies were before. These enemies can go through this destructive process over and over again because they have literally people to burn and they gladly sell them by the million to the Jewish world-builders for cash because they want the cash and don't want the people. But what about us? When they ship a million of our young people away as slave soldiers perhaps the Jews want to get rid of them but would it be an exaggeration to say that we don't want to sell them at any price? We must rebel against our Jewish rulers who are not content with living our lives for us but must take our children by force out of the country. There is here no 'middle road'. Either we are slaves and let the Jews send our kids to Asia or we are free Americans and refuse to let them send our kids to Asia or even to the comparative comfort of Europe or Africa. The decision is

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for us. We elected Eisenhower to be President but we certainly ought not to let him make decisions affecting us because he is not our man but the Jews' man. The day never passes that he does not sell us out a dozen times in his eagerness to carry out the Jewish program. Likewise the Congress and the Courts are controlled by the Jews and daily betray us. Since we, the people, are without representation we must decide not only our own future but our own present for if we drift any farther downstream the Jewish controlled Executive Branch will be able to seize all parts of this nation by force, the Jewish controlled Congress will pass laws legalizing the seizure and the Jewish controlled Supreme Court will bless both the laws and the seizure.

"Just stop and think: Wherever the Jewish leadership carries on one of these political wars, they leave hundreds of thousands of American slaves to guard the ruins. They also station American slave troops in all countries where there is any hope for trouble. So now there are American slave garrisons in 69 foreign countries and the Jewish high brass keeps shipping more National Guard units overseas and making it impossible for the states to replace them. The official propaganda is foisting upon the people the spurious protection of the Civil Defense units, a network of local authoritarians combined with Federal Storm Troopers, cunningly designed to clamp down on every part of the country at a given signal. When the Jewish strategists have stripped the United States of men and military supplies they can declare a fake emergency, switch all radio networks to their own Comelrad system and make a bloodless conquest, or so they hope. We, the ordinary Americans can prevent this. Ami, stay home and help us keep our country!

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necessary.

"LUCILLE S. MILLER, Publisher

"LUCILLE S. MILLER, DIRECTOR OF ACTION-STRATEGY

"THE NATIONAL PATRIC HENRY ORGANIZATION, INC.

"GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!"

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Confidential Informant [redacted], of known reliability, by letter dated [redacted], forwarded to the FBI Washington Headquarters, Washington, D.C., [redacted] received b7D

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by him from [redacted], Vermont, and reads as follows:

"April 3, 1954

"Here is address of Reds in Vt. You speak against McCarthy and you get their Literature of 'Lay Off' him, I did, get it. Jew hating of Dem. and G.O.P. Govt.

"Address Lucille Miller  
The Green Mt. Riflemen  
The Patrick Henry National  
Organization Inc.  
'Give Me Liberty or Death'  
Bethel, Vermont

"F.B.I. investigate her and organization please.

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Vermont "

[redacted] New York furnished a letter addressed to [redacted] McMartin Motors, Inc., Plattsburgh, New York, by the subject. This reads as follows:

"THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN  
LUCILLE S. MILLER, PUBLISHER  
BETHEL, VERMONT March 26 1954

"Dear [redacted],

"I read with interest the account of your case in the Rutland paper. There are many of us all around the country who consider the law prohibiting the possession and use of gold as an unconstitutional law. We would like to see the law challenged and it can not be challenged except by someone who is in a position to violate it which most of us unfortunately are not. Since you have already violated it, you are in a position to challenge it and I sincerely hope you will do so.

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"The practice in these cases has always been to get the defendant to take a deal whereby he will get a term of almt 10 years, lose his gold, (illegible) be saved from paying a fine if he will take a properly chastened and humbled attitude. If there have been cases of citizens with courage enough to contest the legality of the Federal statute, their cases have been hushed up. Meanwhile the Jews hoard gold as much as they wish without punishment. I want to see a few Gentile citizens get out and acquire gold as they are able and then show a little fight when the sanctimonious Federal agents come down on them and impound their possessions. Until Americans do start to show a little fight they deserve the worthless scrip-money they are going to find themselves stuck with in a few years. When the Americans let themselves be gypped out of gold-backed money they were saying goodbye to a sound economy. It is plain now that it is easier to vote things away than it is to vote them back again. Obviously if we are ever going to be able to own gold money again we shall all have to do just what you have done and that is why we all wish you well. If you would just stand up alone and fight this seizure of your property on Constitutional grounds, without any lawyer to sell you out, you wouldn't get your gold back and you might go to prison but you would have struck a solid blow for traditional American principles. Hope to hear from you about this.

"Very truly yours,

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/s/ "(Mrs.) LUCILLE S. MILLER"

The original of this letter is being maintained in the files of the Albany Division of the FBI.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had been recently arrested in connection with gold smuggling charges.

United States Attorney LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, District of Vermont, by letter dated April 7, 1954, furnished copies of letters written to him by the subject, as well as to United States District Court Judge ERNEST W. GIBSON, Brattleboro, Vermont.



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Both of these letters are dated March 26, 1954. The verbiage of each of these communications appears to be pertinent, and they are therefore quoted as follows:

"March 26 1954

"Dear Mr. Whitcomb:

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"So the Federal Agents swooped down on the man and took his two bags of gold away from him, did they? [redacted] should have changed his name to [redacted] and then he could have kept it.

"Americans are pretty sleepy people but they are waking up to the fact that if they want gold-backed money they will have to get it the hard way and the braver ones of our citizenry are doing that. The only reason why I don't do it myself is because I can't get ahead of immediate needs fast enough. But anybody who can, owes it to posterity to get out and change his rather perishable folding money for bags of the stuff that glitters in all weathers. That way it will be somewhat harder for an autocratic central bureaucracy to reduce the population to a state of grovelling dependancy which was the intention of the scheming traitors who jammed through the unconstitutional law prohibiting possession and use of gold as a medium of exchange.

"As the Calignla-set down in Washington give our substance away, you will have many more cases of gold smuggling and I wish you the poorest possible luck in catching these 'offenders' and more than that, I earnestly hope that some of these adventurous souls will stand up at bay and hit back at a Federal tyranny and its train of flunkies who have gotten so far out of line that they use the population as a means of support to themselves and can't see the people in any other light. Perhaps fellows like Bud Whitcomb and all the other little District Attorneys actually never were able to see that the Federal Government has no right under this constitution to deny possession of gold to the citizens. You have all led such a sheltered life that such a notion appears heretical to you. Well, get used to it, Bud! The people want gold and



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they're going to have gold. More power to them!

"Be seeing ya

"LUCILLE S. MILLER

"P.S. I wrote to [ ] and told him I hope he'll put up a fight.

"L MILLER"

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"March 26, '54

"Dear Judge Gibson

"I see by the Rutland Pravda you boys got up early and caught yourself a gold smuggler. This really should be fun if he puts up as good a fight as I hope he does. I have written to [ ] and given him what I hope were cheering words of encouragement and a lot of free advice which, of course, is not a commodity of quite the value of gold dust, being in very plentiful supply at all times.

"Seriously, Gibson, gold smuggling is one of the best things us patriots do and the reason why we don't do a lot more of it is because we are a seedy lot of little ornery people who seldom can get a whole grand together to buy a bag of gold dust. But let me promise you that as time goes on and these wonderful global imbeciles in the White House continue their international capers, we shall set up arrangements whereby gold possession will not be the exclusive privilege of Jews and of those Gentiles who are lucky enough to get the stuff and hide it before some Jew can betray him to youse Federal harpies. Presently we shall have a system of divided ownership which will enable us little cusses with 50 or a hundred bucks to buy a little slug of gold and keep it. Oh, it's a system that's going to grow and grow and it will keep fellows like you always in a dither. You'll have to hire on thousands of assistants to keep after us stubborn gold-holders and draft-busters and Jew-baiters, until finally about half the population will be in Government hire to watch over the other half. That's how civil wars are born.



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Confidential Informant [ ] is the [ ]  
[ ], U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. who  
afforded information to [ ], by letter dated [ ]  
[ ] per Bulet to [ ] dated [ ]  
copy of which is maintained as serial 45 in Albany File 100-13685.

Confidential Informant [ ] is [ ]  
[ ], Vermont, in-  
terview with whom was set out on Page 6 of the report of SA  
[ ], dated 7-6-53, at Albany, entitled, [ ]  
[ ] aka, [ ], Applicant, United Nations, New  
York, New York. LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IR". She is  
carried as a Confidential Informant, inasmuch as the nature  
of the information she furnished is used in a matter completely  
unrelated to that on which she was interviewed.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [ ], dated 3-4-54, at Albany,  
New York.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 8, 1954

FROM :

SAC, ALBANY (25-8620)

SUBJECT:

LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948

G.L.R. 4 07-1

Re: Report of ASAC ARTHUR V. HART, dated 6-8-54,  
At Albany. b7C

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By letter dated June 3, 1954, United States Attorney LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, District of Vermont, enclosed a copy of a letter written by him to Special Assistant to the Attorney General, T. OSCAR SMITH. Mr. WHITCOMB referred to Mr. SMITH's letters of March 2 and March 19, 1954, regarding [redacted] and [redacted]. The Albany Field Division has no copies of these letters, and were presumably directed solely to Mr. SMITH.

Mr. WHITCOMB directs Mr. SMITH's attention to subject, LUCILLE S. MILLER, and points out that in some of her publications, she advocated disobedience of the Draft Law. He quotes to Mr. SMITH some of the language from the leaflet dated February 13, 1954, which is quoted in referenced report.

Mr. WHITCOMB advised Mr. SMITH that the FBI had made an investigation of the [redacted] cases, and that he is requesting them, (the FBI) to make further investigation to determine whether or not there are facts sufficient to indicate a violation of the law exclusive of the admissions contained in Mrs. MILLER's letter to Mr. WHITCOMB.

In his letter to this office, dated June 3, 1954, Mr. WHITCOMB requested, "...that a complete investigation be made of the matters relating to Mrs. Miller and the [redacted] brothers and also that an attempt be made to find out the personnel and the objects of The National Patrick Henry Organization, Inc."

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In view of the fact that the Department is currently considering the MILLER case, based on the report of SA [redacted] dated 3-4-54, a copy of which was furnished to the United States Attorney, Burlington, Vermont, Mr. WHITCOMB has been advised by this office that the matter is under consideration by the Department, and that active investigation by this office is pending upon receipt of advice from the Department.

Referenced report is being made an enclosure to this letter.

Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

June 21, 1954

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LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948

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Reference is made to my letter dated March 17, 1954, and the report of Assistant Special Agent in Charge Arthur V. Hart, Albany, New York, June 8, 1954, a copy of which is furnished herewith.

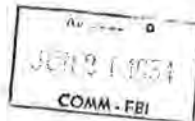
By letter dated June 3, 1954, United States Attorney Louis G. Whitcomb, District of Vermont requested "...that a complete investigation be made of the matters relating to Mrs. Miller and the [ ] brothers and also that an attempt be made to find out the personnel and the objects of The National Patrick Henry Organization, Inc."

Mr. Whitcomb was advised by our Albany Office that a report of Special Agent [ ] dated March 4, 1954, Albany, had previously been furnished to the Department and that no active investigation would be conducted unless requested by the Department.

Therefore, no investigation is being instituted unless requested by your office.

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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
**SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM**

451 INDIANA AVENUE NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS  
THE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE  
AND REFER TO NO.

June 10, 1954

Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith for whatever action you consider necessary is  
a letter dated May 29, 1954, addressed to General Hershey from  
Lucilla S. Miller, Bethel, Vermont, in which certain allegations  
are made including an allegation that she has openly invited regis-  
trants in Vermont to send their "draft cards" to her and that she  
is in possession of cards which have been sent to her. (y)

For The Director,

*Daniel O. Omer*

DANIEL O. OMER  
Colonel, JAGC  
General Counsel

Enclosures

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to Mr. [unclear]  
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*[Signature]*

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SAC, Albany

June 17, 1954

Director, FBI

LUCILLE S. MILLER  
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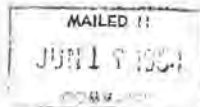
Transmitted herewith copy of letter to Bureau from Selective Service System, 6/10/54, together with the original enclosures, no copies of which are being retained here.

Ascertain from USA whether violation exists and conduct any necessary investigation. You have received previous communications re this subject.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/24/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/10/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CLR-8</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <b>rem</b>
TITLE <b>LUCILLE S. MILLER</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948</b>	
AGENCY <u>ICC State</u> REQ. REC'D <u>3/16/55</u> REP'T. FORM <u>3/23/55</u> BY <u>alg/lbp</u>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Subject under date of 5/28/54, wrote a letter to the Chairman, LB 14, Windsor County, Vt., in which she advised that she had taken possession of the draft cards of [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom were previously investigated as conscientious objectors and were classified in 1-A by the Vermont State Selective Service Appeal Board. Under date of 6/1/54, [redacted] father of above two conscientious objectors, wrote to LB 14 requesting duplicate draft cards for his two sons, stating that they had lost the draft cards received by them a few days prior to June 1, 1954.</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> <p><i>R 7-1</i></p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p>			
DETAILS:  <b>AT WOODSTOCK, VERMONT</b>  This report is predicated upon a letter dated June 1, 1954 to SA [redacted] at the Rutland, Vermont Resident Agency by [redacted] clerk, Local Board 14, Windsor County, Vermont.  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> advised that the Chairman of Local Board			
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14, [ ] received a letter from LUCILLE MILLER of Bethel, Vermont, which contained a statement that she has in her possession, the draft cards of two registrants of Local Board 14, and expects to pick up many more draft cards.

On June 10, 1954, [ ] furnished the above letter dated May 28, 1954 and this letter is herein after set forth verbatim:

"May 28, 1954

Dear [ ]

"It seems proper that I should inform you that I have been picking up the draft cards of the boys you have presumed to earmark for conscription. I have in my possession the cards of [ ] and [ ] and I am going to keep them, so kindly strike them off your list as apparently they trust me more than they do you. I shall scout around busily and get some more draft cards in the country which you are pleased to consider your bailiwick and I believe that as soon as the word gets around I shall have a brisk business in draft cards.

"You may possibly feel a twinge or two of disapproval at my infringement of your territory. Well you'll just have to get used to it, that's all.

Very truly yours,

LUCILLE S. MILLER".

Attached to the letter to [ ] was a copy of the following mimeographed letter dated April 19, 1954.

To the Tyrants Upon the Launching of a Trial Balloon

"Do not presume to say that the name "tyrants" is not for you just because two of your number Nixon and Eisenhower,

were brought to power in the normal way, by election. The two of you won election by false pretences, by appearing to be something other than what you really are. Most of the rest of you were never elected to any office and are just shadowy strangers to us, the people. You all took your places in this Jewish Politburo as the result of a prearrangement in which we had no part and which we could not understand anyway. By this means you have usurped the power of government and so you have earned the title of tyrants.

"You, RICHARD MILHOUS NIXON, have informed us that it may be necessary for American drafted slave soldiers to go and fight in Indo China. The mere fact that this announcement was openly called a "trial balloon" is enough for us. Oh, we can hear them all now, your press, your radio and your pollsters. You will tell us that their barometers shot up so high they busted the glass. You will tell us that the needle on the Official Opinionometer snapped over against the pin so hard that it bent and you had to throw it away. You will tell us that the White House was snowed under by telegrams beseeching you not to let Viet Nam fall to the godless Reds lest every American tremble in fear of being next, - a worthy emotion, to be sure.

"By such tumult you hope to hide the crux of this decision which you are pretending to let us make. You haven't got the right to send us, any of us, even one of us, to Indo China against his will. Even if you could prove that ninety nine per cent of the American people are panting with eagerness to go to war in Indo China, even if you could prove that Indo China could be saved in the same way that Korea was lost, even if you could prove that the fall of Indo China would be followed by an attack on the United States the next day, even if you could prove that the United States would gain great material benefits by saving Indo China, even if you could prove that the Indo Chinamen wanted us to save them, even if you could prove all these things and more, too, which you cannot, you still haven't got the right to send a single draftee, or a single forced laborer or a single involuntary volunteer to Indo China or anywhere else. That right war specifically reserved to Congress in the Constitution. The Executive branch of the government is definitely transgressing when it arrogates to itself the right to involve even

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one American citizen in any kind of belligerent action, however evasively it may be described. You know that, NIXON, and all the rest of you Jewish vultures, perching all over the Government buildings in Washington, you all know it too, but you are sending up a "trial balloon" to see if WE know it.

"Well, we do know it and now we just want to see if you are going to try to make us go to Indo China. Already you have begun to back down. IKE says he is "unalterably opposed" to it, WILSON says "it won't be necessary", NIXON says it was a Hypothetical Question. But that's not the point. Whether IKE is for it or against it, whether WILSON finds it necessary or not, you still have no right to take part in that war or any other war. That right is still ours even if many of us do not know it.

"We were children when we let the Jews with Truman send us to war in Korea. We liked the spunky old patriot RHEE and didn't want to see him sacrificed. But then we saw the Government Jews with Truman deliberately throw the Korean war and punish MAC ARTHUR and VAN FLEET for trying to win it. Then we saw the same Jews, with EISENHOWER now, send the Jew General MARK CLARK in to make a deal with the "enemy". We saw you all winking slyly to Red China and we grew up fast. We grew up overnight and now we see how all these governments are run by Jewish politvuro's just the way yours is and how you make deals with each other, in which the people do not share, but from which the people are allowed to derive all the suffering. Like those other Jewish politvuro's which are higher than governments, you, NIXON and your colleagues keep aloof from the suffering but feel free to dispatch fifty, a hundred, two hundred thousand Americans to some place on the other side of the world to protect some source of tungsten or tin. You have no right to assure each other solemnly that YOU can afford to lose fifty thousand of US for this or that indispensable asset. We are not yours to spend, or lend or give away. Those of us which you have bought, even, are not your property because they did not know what they were selling. The rest of us are free Americans and never were for sale and you will lay hands on us and our children at your own risk. We aren't going to Indo China to fight tyrants, we choose to stay home and fight

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the tyrants already on our own soil and if you have sold us out to the Red Chinese already we'll be right here to meet them or any other Marxist minded so and so who dares set foot on our land. So you can quit sending up trial balloons NIXON and go fly a kite.

LUCILLE S. MILLER".

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[redacted] also furnished a letter dated June 1, 1954 at Windsor, Vermont addressed to Draft Board #14, Woodstock, Vermont from [redacted] father of [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom have been previously investigated under the Selective Service Act, 1948 as conscientious objectors and who subsequent to these investigations, were retained in a 1-A classification by vote of the Vermont Selective Service Appeal Board, which met May 21, 1954 at Montpelier, Vermont. The letter of [redacted] is hereinafter set forth verbatim:

"June 1, 1954

"Windsor, Vermont  
RD #21,  
Box 24.

"Dear Sirs-

"Please send my boys each a duplicate draft card. Their names are [redacted] and [redacted]. They have lost the ones sent to them a few days ago which I believe is the latest one sent to them from your office. They have however the first ones sent to them from your office-

Thanking you in advance,

[redacted].

Also enclosed with [redacted] letter were two notices of Jehovah's Witnesses activities scheduled to take place at Claremont, New Hampshire on May 30, 1954 and June 6, 1954.

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REFERENCE: Report of ASAC ARTHUR V. HART, Albany, NY dated  
6/8/54.

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[redacted] Vermont

June 2, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a letter and two bulletins sent to [redacted] Vermont which were placed into my hands this morning.

These are the facts regarding [redacted] He, with his family moved into this country from Canada about five years ago [redacted] Vermont. They are a fine family, hard-working and industrious.

Three days ago I was down there and the boy's father told me about [redacted] being called for the draft. He in no way opposed the boy being drafted into the service. However, he was afraid that the boy would be called in July and wished to have his call deferred until November. The reason given was that it would be a hardship on him to get in his crops without him. He has 100 cows to take care of, too. What he asked, and which I believe reasonable, was that the boy might remain on the farm until November and then he would readjust his plans so he could, another year, handle the work on the basis of one hand less. This, to me, seemed not to be an unreasonable request. However, the State draft board did not grant the request. On my own I appealed to Governor Lee Emerson in Montpelier to see if he might help in this situation, not for release, but for an extension of a few months so the boy could help in getting the crops in. [redacted] the boy's father did not ask for any help from me, but he was so disturbed about losing him for this season's work that I wrote the Governor myself.

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The boy, [redacted] was most confused when he received this letter from Miss Miller of Bethel. I told him most definitely that he would only get himself and his family into unpleasant trouble if he followed this advice. The family is most honest and reliable, with a fine reputation. They want to do what is right every day.

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I thought you should have [redacted] background, and I believe the complete story, as given, will interest you and your excellent organization.

Most sincerely,

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June 8, 1954

[redacted] Vermont

Dear [redacted]

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Thank you for your letter of June 2, 1954, and your kind comment concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Special Agent in Charge of our Albany, New York, Office has been instructed to assign a Special Agent to call on you with reference to the subject matter of your letter.

Your courtesy and consideration in bringing this matter to our attention are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Gandy

NOTE: Bufiles contain no reference to [redacted]. Several complaints re Lucille S. Miller, who is reported locally as mentally unstable.

SAC, ALBANY: Interview [redacted] and [redacted] re: [redacted] for [redacted] details and present to [redacted]. No cc's of enclosures to [redacted] letter retained at Bureau.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ALBANY

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/30/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/19; 8/18, 23/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> <b>rem</b>
TITLE <b>LUCILLE S. MILLER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Informant, of unknown reliability, advised on 6/2/54 that [redacted] Vt., who is registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Clerk, LB 14 received request from [redacted] for duplicate classification card for his two sons shortly after both sons were classified 1-A by the Vermont Appeal Board in 5/54, alleging they had lost their classification cards. [redacted], when interviewed, advised that the classifications cards were turned over to subject at her request and were not actually lost at any time. Subject, at request of [redacted], later returned classification cards to [redacted] two sons. [redacted] states he does not know subject personally.

**DETAILS:**

**AT BRISTOL, VERMONT**

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

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COPIES OF THIS REPORT <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> <b>3</b> - Bureau  1 - USA, Burlington, Vt.  5 - Albany (2 - 25-8620;  1 - 25-8427; 1 - 25-8609;  1 - 100-13685)  <b>F-417</b> </div>	

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability,  
advised on [redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the letter  
addressed to [redacted] by the subject dated [redacted]  
which is hereinafter set forth:

"The Green Mountain Rifleman  
MANUEL and LUCILLE MILLER,  
Publishers  
Bethel, Vermont

May 28, 1954

Dear [redacted],

"I saw your name on a list of draft appeals.  
Already I have two draft cards from men on that list and would  
be glad to have any more draft cards. The Federal Judge has  
so far refused all challenges, from me to come out and fight  
over the illegality of the draft in peacetime. He always  
backs down because he doesn't want the people to find out  
that the draft is illegal, then nobody would go.

"If you really don't want to go into the Army you  
can just refuse and all they can do is arrest you but you can  
make them take a note on any property you have for bail even  
if it isn't very much. They can keep your property tied up but  
they have to let you go free.

"I am going to fight a series of these draft cases and  
will be glad to fight yours for you (free of charge) but if you  
don't want me to fight it why don't you just fight it yourself?  
Don't let them force a lawyer on you and you'll go free.

Very truly yours,

/s/LUCILLE S. MILLER"

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AT WOODSTOCK, VERMONT

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On [redacted] clerk, Local Board 14, advised that [redacted] Vermont requested that Local Board 14 furnish duplicate classification cards for his two sons, [redacted] and [redacted] who on May 14, 1954, were classified 1-A by the Vermont Appeal Board subsequent to their claims as conscientious objectors. [redacted] in his letter, stated that the original classification cards had been lost by his two sons. [redacted] advised that she then sent appropriate Selective Service forms which require the execution of affidavits sworn to before notary public by the registrants certifying that they have actually lost the original classification cards and have no knowledge of their present whereabouts. [redacted] stated that after she forwarded these affidavits to [redacted], requesting that his sons fill them out before a notary public and return them to Local Board 14, she has heard nothing further concerning the lost classification cards.

AT WEST WINDSOR, VERMONT

Pursuant to a request from the Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] and the writer on August 23, 1954. [redacted] was interviewed at his home at West Windsor relative to whether or not his two sons, [redacted] and [redacted] were in possession of current classification cards. [redacted] exhibited 1-A classification cards dated May 14, 1954 forwarded to his two sons by Local Board 14. He advised that at the time he wrote to Local Board 14 and requested duplicate classification cards, the original 1-A classification cards were not in possession of the two registrants because they had been forwarded to Mrs. LUCILLE S. MILLER at Bethel, Vermont at her request. [redacted] stated that at the time he requested

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duplicate classification cards, it was his belief that Mrs. MILLER did not intend to return the classification cards to his two sons. He stated that Mrs. MILLER has frequently corresponded with his two sons with regard to the Selective Service Act of 1948. Subsequent to their 1-A classification by the Vermont Appeal Board, Mrs. MILLER has written on several occasions to both of the [ ] registrants offering to handle their cases under the Selective Service Act free of charge because she believes that the Selective Service Act of 1948 is illegal. In one letter, Mrs. MILLER advised the [ ] registrants that they should return unclaimed to their Selective Service Board any mail received by them from the Selective Service Board and that they did not have to comply with the regulations of the Selective Service System since the act itself is illegal. [ ] stated that he does not know Mrs. MILLER personally, that he has never seen her and his only knowledge of her is through correspondence, some of which indicated to him that Mrs. MILLER considers herself a lawyer, although she has not been admitted to the Vermont State Bar. He stated that after Mrs. MILLER had had his two sons classification cards in her possession for some period of time, he wrote her a letter and requested that she return the classification cards to his two sons. Mrs. MILLER, in response to his first letter, declined to return the classification cards, however, [ ] then wrote her a second letter more forceful in language and demanded that she return the above described classification cards. Subsequent to this second letter, Mrs. MILLER did return the classification cards of the two [ ] boys by mail.

[ ] advised that he can recall the receipt of several letters from Mrs. MILLER, but he stated that he did not have any idea of the present whereabouts of these letters, stating that he does not know whether he destroyed them or whether they are still somewhere in his home. He seemed extremely reluctant to attempt to locate these letters and his manner suggested that he did not desire to turn any letters over to the interviewing agents received by his sons from Mrs. MILLER.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability,  
is [redacted] Vermont.

REFERENCE: Report of ASAC ARTHUR V. HART, Albany dated 6/8/54.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 9/9/54

FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

WO:ENB:b

SUBJECT: Lucille S. Miller  
Selective Service Act of 1948

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Reference is made to your memorandum of June 21, 1954, wherein you indicated that no further investigation would be conducted in the above matter unless requested by the Department.

We have reviewed the Federal Bureau of Investigation reports pertaining to the above subject and request a further investigation along the following lines:

- (a) Interview [redacted] and [redacted], Vermont, to ascertain whether the subject personally or otherwise advised or counseled them to fail or refuse to appear for induction in the armed services.
- (b) Interview, if possible, approximately five persons on the mailing list of the "Green Mountain Rifleman", a publication of Mrs. Miller, who are subject to the Universal Military Training and Service Act to establish that they received the said publication, especially the issues dated February 13, 1954, and November 11, 1953.

Please provide both this Division and the United States Attorney, District of Vermont, with reports of the investigation.

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Director, FBI

September 14, 1954

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X-112 LUCILLE S. MILLER  
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Transmitted herewith two copies of memorandum  
from Department, 9/9/54.

Conduct investigation outlined and surep promptly.

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This matter was presented to Department because of apparent  
mental derangement of subject.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, N.Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/3/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/4,5,19,27,28 29;11/1,2,8,26, 29/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <b>rvk</b>
TITLE <b>LUCILLE S. MILLER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 15px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <b>Spring Valley,</b> <b>New York; [redacted], Vermont; [redacted] Vermont,</b> <b>Pittsford, Vermont; and [redacted] Vermont,</b> <b>received through the mail and retained letters and mimeographed</b> <b>material counseling evasion of Selective Service written by</b> <b>subject. [redacted] Vermont, received</b> <b>same material but destroyed it. Investigation to identify</b> <b>other Selective Service registrants who received material</b> <b>from MILLER conducted with negative results.</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p> <p>AGENCY: <b>State</b>          REQ. REC'D. <b>3/16/53</b>          REP'T. FORW. <b>5/23/53</b>          BY <b>[signature]</b></p>			
DETAILS: <b>AT ALBANY, NEW YORK</b>			
<p>By letter dated September 14, 1954, the Bureau transmitted to Albany copies of a memorandum to the Director by WARREN OLNEY III, Assistant Attorney General, in Charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, in which there is set forth the request for this Bureau to conduct the following additional investigation in this case:</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <b>E.A.D.</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <b>[signature]</b>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">25-382156-9</div>	
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b7C (a) Interview [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Vermont, to ascertain whether the subject personally or otherwise advised or counseled them to fail or refuse to appear for induction in the armed services;

(b) Interview, if possible, approximately five persons on the mailing list of the "Green Mountain Rifleman", a publication of Mrs. MILLER, who are subject to the Universal Military Training and Service Act to establish that they received the said publication, especially the issues dated February 13, 1954 and November 11, 1953.

The Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont, advised that he is familiar with the low mentality of [redacted] and [redacted] and since he is going to present the facts of the case against Mrs. MILLER to the Federal Grand Jury at Rutland, Vermont, on December 13, 1954, he does not feel that any attempt should be made to interview the [redacted] prior to the time that they are subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury inasmuch as he feels that the father of the [redacted] may become a recalcitrant witness and influence his sons to also become recalcitrant if further interviews of them are undertaken prior to December 13, 1954.

By letter dated June 16, 1954, the New York City Field Division advised that [redacted] New York, advised that he formerly resided in the Town of Leicester, Vermont, where he was engaged in dairy farming. [redacted] was born on [redacted] at Whiting, Vermont. Because of his occupation, [redacted] had been classified 2C under the Selective Service and Training Act of 1948, until quite recently when he received a 1A classification. He appealed this classification but the appeal was denied. This fact, according to [redacted] was published in the "Rutland Herald", Rutland, Vermont, newspaper. [redacted] is registered with Local Board #1, Addison County, Middlebury, Vermont, and has been classified 1A as of May 25, 1954. In June, 1954, he was employed by the [redacted] at Piermont, New York.

[redacted] furnished the New York Office a letter which had been forwarded to him at Spring Valley, New York. The letter was signed by LUCILLE MILLER and is written on

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the stationery of the "Green Mountain Rifleman", MANUEL and LUCILLE MILLER, Publishers, Bethel, Vermont. The material furnished by Mrs. MILLER to [ ] is hereinafter set forth:

"May 28 1954

"Dear [ ],

"I saw your name on a list of draft appeals. Already I have the draft cards of two of these men in my possession and would be glad to have more. The Judge will not come out and fight the draft issue because he doesn't want the people of Vermont to learn that the peacetime draft is illegal and cannot be enforced.

"If you don't want to go to the army, refuse to go and take the oath and when they arrest you they have to take your note for whatever property you have as bail. Your property will be tied up but you will go free.

"I would be glad to fight your case (free) if you want me to as I am fighting several and would be glad to have more. But if you don't want me to do it, you could just refuse to go and also, most importantly, refuse the kind services of any lawyer they might try to force on you.

"Very truly yours  
/s/ " Lucille S Miller"

"Green Mt Rifleman

Bethel Vt

"April 19, 1954

"To the Tyrants Upon the Launching of a Trial Balloon

"Do not presume to say that the name 'tyrants' is not for you just because two of your number, Nixon and Eisenhower, were brought to power in the normal way, by election. The two of you won election by false pretences, by appearing to be something other than what you really are. Most of the rest of you were never elected to any office and are just shadowy strangers to us, the people. You all took your places in this Jewish Politburo as the result of a prearrangement in which we had no part and which we could not understand anyway. By this means you have usurped the power of government and so you have earned the title of tyrants.

"You, Richard Milhous Nixon, have informed us that it may be necessary for American drafted slave soldiers to go and fight in Indo China. The mere fact that this announcement was openly called a 'trial balloon' is enough for us. Oh, we can hear them all now, your press, your radio and your pollsters. You will tell us that their barometers shot up so high they busted the glass. You will tell us that the needle on the Official Opinometer snapped over against the pin so hard that it bent and you had to throw it away. You will tell us that the White House was snowed under by telegrams beseeching you not to let Viet Nam fall to the godless Reds lest every American tremble in fear of being next, - a worthy emotion, to be sure.

"By such tumult you hope to hide the crux of this decision which you are pretending to let us make. You haven't got the right to send us, any of us, even one of us, to Indo China against his will. Even if you could prove that ninety nine per cent of the American people are panting with eagerness to go to war in Indo China, even if you could prove that Indo China could be saved the same way that Korea was lost, even if you could prove that the fall of Indo China would be followed by an attack on the United States the next day, even if you could prove that the United States would gain great material benefits by saving Indo China, even if you could prove that the Indo Chinamen wanted us to save them, even if you could prove all these things and more, too, which you cannot, you still haven't got the right to send a single draftee, or a single forced laborer or a single involuntary volunteer to Indo China or anywhere else. That right was specifically reserved to Congress in the Constitution. The Executive branch of the government is definitely transgressing when it arrogates to itself the right to involve even one American citizen in any kind of belligerent action, however evasively it may be described. You know that, Nixon, and all the rest of you Jewish vultures, perching all over the Government buildings in Washington, you all know it too, but you are sending up a 'trial balloon' to see if WE know it.

"Well, we do know it and now we just want to see if you are going to try to make us go to Indo China. Already you have begun to back down. Ike says he is 'unalterably opposed' to it, Wilson says 'it won't be necessary', Nixon says it was a Hypothetical Question. But that's not the point. Whether Ike is for it or against it, whether Wilson finds it necessary or not, you still have no right to take part in that war or any other war. That right is still ours even if many of us do not know it.

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"We were children when we let the Jews with Truman send us to war in Korea. We liked the spunky old patriot Rhee and didn't want to see him sacrificed. But then we saw the Government Jews with Truman deliberately throw the Korean war and punish MacArthur and Van Fleet for trying to win it. Then we saw the same Jews, with Eisenhower now, send the Jew General Mark Clark in to make a deal with the 'enemy'. We saw you all winking slyly to Red China and we grew up fast. We grew up overnight and now we see how all these governments are run by Jewish politvuros just the way yours is and how you make deals with each other, in which the people do not share, but from which the people are allowed to derive all the suffering. Like these other Jewish politburos which are higher than governments, you, Nixon and your colleagues keep aloof from the suffering but feel free to dispatch fifty, a hundred, two hundred thousand Americans to some place on the other side of the world to protect some source of tungsten or tin. You have no right to assure each other solemnly that YOU can afford to lose fifty thousand of US for this or that indispensable asset. We are not yours to spend, or lend or give away. Those of us which you have bought even, are not your property because they did not know what they were selling. The rest of us are free Americans and never were for sale and you will lay hands on us and our children at your own risk. We aren't going to Indo China to fight tyrants, we choose to stay home and fight the tyrants already on our own soil and if you have sold us out to the Red Chinese already we'll be right here to meet them or any other Marxist-minded so and so who dares set foot on our land. So you can quit sending up trial balloons Nixon and go fly a kite.

/s/ "Lucille S Miller"

[ ] advised that he does not know LUCILLE MILLER and has had no previous communication with her. He has no intention of attempting to evade service in the armed forces. He may be contacted at the Spring Valley address which is listed with his draft board in Middlebury, Vermont.

AT BETHEL, VERMONT

Confidential Informant [ ], of known reliability, advised that he is familiar with the mailing operations of

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LUCILLE MILLER, but he knows of no mailing list maintained by MILLER. In fact, he suspects that MILLER obtains the names of most of the persons to whom she sends literature from review of various newspapers published in Vermont. [redacted] stated that to the best of his recollection, [redacted]

[redacted] age, may possibly have received some literature from LUCILLE MILLER.

AT EAST BETHEL, VERMONT

[redacted], Vermont, advised that he is registered for Selective Service with Local Board #14, Woodstock, Vermont, that he is classified 1A, and that he never received any literature from LUCILLE MILLER or the "Green Mountain Rifleman", and he does not personally know LUCILLE MILLER.

AT BETHEL, VERMONT

CARROLL PUTNEY, owner, Spaulding Press, advised that he has frequently produced mimeographed material at the request of Mrs. LUCILLE MILLER, but he knows of no mailing list maintained by her that she has ever used in sending out her literature. He, too, stated that he suspects that she obtains the names of persons to whom she mails her literature from review of various newspapers published in the State of Vermont.

AT WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VERMONT

Chief of Police F. CONRAD JOHNSON, NA, advised that [redacted] Vermont, furnished him with a letter dated September 25, 1954 from the subject in which letter there were enclosed two pamphlets, one dated August 17, 1953, and the other dated November 2, 1953, which counseled evasion of the Selective Service Act. The letter to [redacted] who is registered for Selective Service, and the pamphlets enclosed by MILLER, are hereinafter set forth:

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"Sept\_ 25\_ 1954

"Dear

"Men who appeal to stay home and mind their business are regarded as pariahs by the draft board but not by those of us who are watching the growing revolt against the draft law. Out West men are demanding their freedom, not appealing for it, and what's more, they're getting it.

"Vermonters send me their 1-A draft cards and then I invite the Federal and SSS officers to prosecute. They do not prosecute and they are careful not to ask the draftees mentioned to show their draft cards. They just leave these controversial draftees alone. That's what they should have done in the first place.

"I would be glad to have your 1-A card to add to my collection.

"Best wishes  
/s/ "Lucille S Miller"

"Aug. 17, 1953

"Let Them Guard Their Own

"So you think animals are nice, do you? Perhaps you think that animals are nicer than people. You may even believe that animals are better than people, morally and spiritually. Well, you're right! There is no beast of forest that won't fight to the death against any enemy to keep its young from being snatched away from it. But American parents bow their heads meekly while the Blue Communist High Priests call for batches of American boys as the High Priests of ancient tyrants called for human sacrifices to stave off each new 'emergency'.

"Ike tells us that our country is in danger so to meet this danger what could be more logical, by Blue Communist reckoning than to load our young men and boys into ships and send them as far away as possible. There are millions of American soldiers everywhere except here. If fighting should break out anywhere they would be massacred

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because everywhere there is a studied lack of preparation for anything except years of enervating idleness. Those of our young who will not read the Communist books which are provided for them by the ton will have nothing to do except tear around looking for new kinds of trouble to get into. Just to make things dimmer for these American captives of the UN, Congress has just passed a Nato treaty which put our young involuntary exiles at the mercy of the foreign courts. Up to now all Americans have had the protection of the U.S. Constitution wherever they went but Ike wants to have the Constitution protect Communists only, so he urged Congress to pass this new treaty and Congress betrayed us and obeyed him. Now if an American gets hauled before a native judge in some hole of a courtroom which has 'YANKEE GO HOME' scribbled all over it, he can be charged with a crime and executed or have a hand chopped off or be thrown into prison without any trial at all. If his parents ask the State Department about their son, those flunkies can only shrug their elegant shoulders and murmur, 'the law y' know!' Perhaps the American parents are powerless to keep laws like this from being jammed through Congress by the grinning tyrant who serves foreign interests always at American expense. Perhaps Americans can never force tyrants who are also traitors, to win wars which they prefer to lose. Are American parents poorer spirited than the beasts of the forest, then?

"American parents can bring pressure as well as Ike and grin while doing it, too. In a little Montana town, last month the Draft Board resigned because they wouldn't draft eighteen year old kids. There's one answer right there. Let citizens refuse to serve on Draft Boards and those citizens who are willing to do the Blue Communists' dirty work for them, let them be harrassed! Close up the Draft Boards and make the Blue Commies come around with press gangs like tyrants always used to do. Let the Americans meet force with force and when some bureaucrat, whose son is safe with a college deferment, orders our kids to be seized for overseas duty, let us be as brave as the average squirrel and refuse. If only a few parents refuse to allow their sons to be taken, then our imperial masters can put us in prison, but if all the parents would have sense enough to refuse, from the knowledge that neither Ike nor anybody else has a right to ship



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Americans out of the country to serve under a foreign flag without any declaration of war by anybody, then Ike and Barney Baruch and all the other Jews would have to revise their world dreams a little and take a few blueheaded pins out of the map. Instead of Americans sailing off to guard every village in Asia and Europe against Communism, let them stay home and guard their own!

/s/ Lucille S. Miller"

"Nov. 2, 1953

"Dear General Hershey,

"In your capacity as the best known and most appropriately named of all the chocolate soldiers you have issued an arrogant press statement. You have been troubled by growing awareness in all parts of the country that the peace time draft is illegal and unconstitutional and will not stand a court test. In the past you authoritarians have pshawed draft evasion as Communist agitation but this present statement ran in all the smallest rural weeklies and that fact reveals your trouble. You are faced with real defiance by strong-minded citizens in every part of this nation especially in small towns. You can not face this massive questioning of your authority as it could endanger the maniacal overseas program of the leaders who gave you this authority so you are trying to nip this defiance before it gets you.

"In your overweening statement, which reminds us of the kind of promulgations issued by the characters which attained military authority under George III, this sentence takes the cake, chocolate frosting and all: 'He (the deferred registrant) certainly must not take his deferment as an encouragement to make future plans which ignore the obligation for service.' What you mean is that nobody ought to make no plans nohow and never, because the Leaders are working toward the Barney Baruch-Anna Rosenberg plan of total conscription without age limits either upper or lower. We would be in it all over now if we had showed any enthusiasm for it. We did not, and now Americans are beginning to point out the illegality of the draft in peace time.



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"You and the other authoritarians argue that this draft is legal because Congress passed it. The fact that a cowardly and Jew-ridden Congress allowed this horrifying injustice to be whipped through does not make it legal. Another rubber stamp Congress passed the NRA overwhelmingly but the very first court test, the famous Sick Chicken Case knocked the Blue Eagle off its perch just as the very first court case would retire you to the candy jar. The human lampreys, who need this monthly sacrifice of men and boys, know this, so whenever anybody starts to 'make trouble' over the draft the army trouble shooters rush in with far words and lollipops for all hands, to hush it up and keep the word from spreading, because once it gets to the point where an open court test cannot be avoided they will be all done and they know it.

"In attempting to defend your career and the existence of your own peculiar institution, you presume to say 'Induction will be a continuous process each year, so long as present world conditions continue.' You are mixing up cause and effect. Which came first, the sick chicken or the egg, and egg which would pass no test for quality, an egg which is going to blow right up in your face one of these days while you are trying to sell it to us, the American people. Speaking as the pitchman for this unclean thing, you can ramble on about how American citizens have got to be shipped out of the country to serve under the foreign UN flag in every part of the Old World because conditions are not quite ideal there and we have got the 'obligation' to make them ideal. Even supposing it was our duty as you and Eisenhower say it is, to keep pounding sand into every rat hole in the world, are these spots of uneasiness really helped by the presence of hordes of bored Americans under political generals or, on the contrary, as it seems to so many of us, do they tend to produce more uneasy spots which give you the excuse to dispatch more Jewish fixers and political generals at the head of divisions of more angry American exiles? Americans, young, old and middle-aged are looking at the areas 'under control' and find these 'world conditions' self aggravating and self perpetuating. The international policy makers cheerfully admit that stability is nowhere in sight and not even in mind. Americans, Gen. Hershey, are not dumb enough or docile enough, to take this program of world-police duty seriously enough to contribute our kids to it. The whole thing smells just like those population-transfer projects the Jews have tried in every

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other country. It is a kind of a pale little compliment to us that only in America did they feel they had to make it look plausible. But flattery will not be enough to make us accept conscription and the deception of urgency is wearing thin, so in reply to your sneering question, 'Now, Mr. Deferred, when do you want to go?' the answer from Mr. Deferred is more and more often, 'I don't aim to go, General, I DON'T AIM TO GO'.

/s/"Lucille S. Miller"

AT WOODSTOCK, VERMONT

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[redacted] Local Board #14, furnished copies of press releases furnished to her by the Vermont State Selective Service Headquarters, which releases were made periodically throughout 1953, and 1954, and these were reviewed and the names of persons who had appealed under the Selective Service Act from their classification as published in these press releases were copied by the writer.

AT RUTLAND, VERMONT

The following persons whose names appeared in the above-described press releases as being appellants under the Selective Service Act of 1948 were interviewed concerning whether or not they had received any literature from subject:

[redacted]  
who is registered with Local Board #11, Rutland, Vermont, advised that he can recall receiving a letter from MILLER about two years ago which letter attacked the government of the United States, but he does not recall the contents of this letter in its entirety. He received no handwritten letter with this mimeographed material and he believes that he destroyed the mimeographed attack on the Government.

[redacted] who is registered with Local Board #11, advised that he has never received any correspondence from LUCILLE MILLER and she is unknown to him.

[redacted] Center Rutland, care of [redacted] advised that he is registered for Selective Service at Local Board #11 in Rutland and he, too, stated that he has never received any literature from LUCILLE MILLER and he does not know her personally.

[redacted], Local Board #11, Rutland, furnished a copy of a letter dated October 19, 1954, addressed to the Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont, enclosing the original of a letter written in pen and ink to [redacted], Pittsford, Vermont, a registrant at Local Board #11, Rutland, signed by LUCILLE MILLER; furnished also as enclosures to the letter to Mr. WHITCOMB were copies of mimeographed material from Mrs. MILLER dated August 17, 1953 and November 2, 1953, which [redacted] stated were turned over to her by [redacted] [redacted] stated that the two mimeographed documents dated August 17 and November 2, 1953, are identical with those set forth above bearing the same dates.

By letter dated October 27, 1954, the Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont, advised the writer that he had received information that a letter was mailed from Bethel, Vermont, on October 15, 1954, by MANUEL MILLER, husband of LUCILLE S. MILLER, to [redacted] Castleton, Vermont. Mr. WHITCOMB suggested that [redacted] may be a registrant for the draft and he suggested that the Albany Division check with [redacted] local board to determine if he is a registrant. Mr. WHITCOMB further requested that if it was determined that [redacted] is a registrant he would like to have him interviewed to find out whether or not the letter sent to him was one which counseled evasion of the draft law.

[redacted] Local Board #11, Rutland, checked the records of the local board and determined that [redacted] of Castleton is not a registrant with that local board which covers the village of Castleton.

AT PITTSFORD, VERMONT

[redacted], cousin of [redacted], advised that [redacted] is presently working at the [redacted] Massachusetts, and his wife resides at [redacted] care of [redacted]

By letter dated September 8, 1954, Mr. WHITCOMB advised that he had received information that Mrs. MILLER had written to the following persons who might be Selective Service registrants and who may have received letters from

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her counseling evasion of the law. These are as follows:

[redacted], Vermont;  
[redacted] Vermont;  
Reverend and [redacted] Vermont;  
[redacted] Vermont.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]:

b7C City directories for Burlington and Winooski, Vermont, failed to reflect [redacted] as a resident of those cities. The Post Office at Winooski, Vermont, advised that the only [redacted] known to that Post Office is the son of [redacted] (deceased), RFD #3.

[redacted] advised that her son, [redacted] has been in the Army since September 7, 1954, and his current address is as follows:

Private [redacted] U.S. [redacted]  
Company E, 364th Infantry Regiment, 69th Division  
Fort Dix, New Jersey.

In addition, [redacted] advised that her son has been married since September 26, 1953 to [redacted] who is currently residing at Grand Isle, Vermont, but her son and his wife resided with her at RFD #3, Winooski, until June, 1954. [redacted] knew nothing concerning subject however, and she advised that her son did not know subject and to the best of her knowledge never received any mail from MILLER. [redacted] also advised that she knew no other [redacted] anywhere.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

AT PITTSFORD, VERMONT

[redacted] advised that they did receive a letter from LUCILLE MILLER but that they can not recall the contents of this letter and they have destroyed the letter. Both [redacted] stated that they have no relatives who are within the age limits covered by the Selective Service Training and Service Act of 1948.

United States Attorney WHITCOMB furnished SA [redacted] a clipping from the Springfield, Vermont "Reporter", a newspaper published in Springfield, Vermont, dated September 22, 1954, carrying a list of names of cases acted upon by the Selective Service Appeal Board. Mr. WHITCOMB advised that LUCILLE MILLER had written to the following persons listed in clipping concerning their status with the Selective Service Board. These names are as follow:

[redacted] Vermont;  
[redacted] Vermont;  
[redacted] Vermont;  
[redacted] Vermont.

Mr. WHITCOMB advised Agent [redacted] that he desired that these persons be contacted and it be ascertained from them whether they did receive a letter from MILLER and, if so, the contents of her letter and any other correspondence should be obtained from them.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BURLINGTON, VERMONT

USA WHITCOMB furnished SA [redacted] with correspondence from [redacted] Attorney, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, advising that [redacted] who is attending Lyndon Teachers College and who was recently classified as 1A by his draft board in Danville, Vermont, had received the following letter and mimeographed material dated August 17, 1953 and November 2, 1953, which material is identical with the literature set out above in this report under dates of August 17 and November 2, 1953:

"Sept\_ 25\_ 1954

"Dear [redacted],

"Since the members of the appeal board didn't want you to stay in Danville, why don't you insist? Or do you think you might learn to like Pakistan just as well?

"The appeal boards have a vested interest in the system and so of course they resent any refusal by the victims

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to take part in this terrible fraud against the American people. The only ones, really, who can put a stop to it are the young men and their parents. As long as men will drop everything and go when commanded that's just how long the draft will last, even if they have to cook up little wars in far-off places to make it look necessary.

"When I tell Federal and SSS officials that I have 1-A draft cards in my possession, naming the former owners, you would think they would prosecute me and the fellows who had given me the draft cards but they don't because they're scared to have an open test of the illegal peace time draft.

"I would be glad to add your 1-A card to my collection if you don't want it. They'll never call you if you give it to me.

"Best wishes  
/s/ "Lucille S Miller"

AT SWANTON, VERMONT

[redacted] mother of [redacted], advised that she can recall that her son, while he was maintaining a permanent residence at Swanton, but was actually employed by RCA Corporation, Camden, New Jersey, did receive a letter from the subject through the mail subsequent to the time that he had registered for Selective Service. [redacted] forwarded the letter to her son at Camden, New Jersey, and when he returned to Swanton on his next visit he had the letter in his possession and he exhibited it to [redacted]. After both [redacted] and her son had read the handwritten letter and the mimeographed material contained in Mrs. MILLER's communication, they destroyed the contents of the letter by burning. [redacted] viewed the letter written to [redacted] and the mimeographed material received by [redacted] which was exhibited to her by SA [redacted] and she stated that to her best recollection the material, including the handwritten letter, is identical to the material received by her son from LUCILLE MILLER.

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INFORMANT

[ ] is [ ],  
Vermont, who requested that her identity be kept confidential.

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THE ALBANY DIVISION

AT MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

Will interview [ ] to determine  
if he received any correspondence from the subject.

AT ST. ALBANS, VERMONT

Will interview [ ], to determine  
if he received any correspondence from the subject.

AT SOUTH SHAFTSBURY, VERMONT

Will interview [ ]  
to determine if the [ ] is within the draft age  
and to determine if they received any correspondence from  
the subject.

AT SOUTH ROYALTON, VERMONT

Will interview [ ] to determine if  
he has received any correspondence from the subject and  
to determine whether or not he is within the draft age.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [ ] dated August 30,  
1954 at Albany.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/11/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/10, 11, 12/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[Redacted]</b>
TITLE <b>LUCILLE S. MILLER</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>[Redacted] Vt.; and [Redacted] Vt., all registrants under SSA, 1948, received letters from subject concerning evasion of SSA, 1948. Facts of case presented Federal Grand Jury District of Vermont, Rutland, Vt. 12/15/54 and indictment returned against subject same date.</b>		<b>128- Dist HR- 12/15</b>	
<b>DETAILS: AT MIDDLEBURY, VT.</b>			
<b>[Redacted] advised that he is the brother of [Redacted], a registrant under the Selective Service and Training Act of 1948 who is presently in the Army at El Paso, Texas. [Redacted] recalled that his brother did receive a letter from LUCILLE S. MILLER sometime prior to his induction, the substance of which concerned evasion of the Selective Service Act of 1948. [Redacted] located the letter and envelope from LUCILLE MILLER, addressed to [Redacted] and he has this letter and envelope in his possession.</b>			
<b>The following investigation was conducted by SA [Redacted].</b>			
<b>AT ST. ALBANS, VT.</b>			
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[redacted] RFD, advised that he is a registrant for Selective Service under the Selective Service Act of 1948. He recalled receiving a letter from LUCILLE MILLER concerning evasion of the Selective Service Act of 1948 and he located the letter and the envelope addressed to himself from LUCILLE MILLER. *See 12/15/54*

AT MONTPELIER, VT.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

[redacted] employed at the Vermont State Library, Montpelier, advised that he is registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948 and he recalled having received a letter from the subject sometime in the fall of 1954. [redacted] located the letter and the envelope addressed to himself from MILLER and this letter too, *See 12/15/54* concerning evasion of the Selective Service Act of 1948.

AT RUTLAND, VT.

Facts of the instant case were presented to the Federal Grand Jury for the District of Vermont on December 15, 1954 by the Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont. By letter dated December 20, 1954 Mr. WHITCOMB advised the Albany Division that an indictment charging the subject with a violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948 in that she *concealed* evasion of this act as filed at Rutland on December 15, 1954. Mr. WHITCOMB advised that he planned to obtain a warrant for the arrest of the subject after the Christmas 1954 holidays.

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At the time the Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB presented the facts of the instant case to the Federal Grand Jury for the District of Vermont, he took into his possession and presently has in his possession all of the original letters received by the various Selective Service registrants from LUCILLE MILLER. He is holding these letters as evidence in the event of trial of the instant case in Federal District Court for the District of Vermont.

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ALBANY DIVISION

At Rutland, Vt.

Will follow and report federal prosecution of the subject in the District of Vermont.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [ ] dated December 3, 1955 b7C  
at Albany.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI ALBANY (25-8620) 2/25/55

DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

LUCILLE S. MILLER, SSA OF 1948. THE CAPTIONED SUBJECT  
HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN COUNSELING EVASION OF THE SSA OF  
1948, BY FORWARDING LETTERS AND INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE  
IN MIMEOGRAPH FORM TO VARIOUS SELECTIVE SERVICE REGIS-  
TRANTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF VERMONT, PARTICULARLY  
THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE PUBLICIZED IN THE VERMONT NEWSPAPERS  
AS APPELLANTS UNDER THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW, AND AS A  
RESULT OF INVESTIGATION BY THIS BUREAU MILLER WAS  
INDICTED BY THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
VERMONT AT RUTLAND, VERMONT, DECEMBER 15, 1954. UPON  
ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, ERNEST W.  
GIBSON, BURLINGTON, VT., ON 2/21/55 THE SUBJECT ENTERED  
PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AND WAS ORDERED BY THE JUDGE TO BE  
EXAMINED AS TO HER SANITY AT THE BRATTLEBORO RETREAT,  
BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT. ON 2/24/55 THE HONORABLE LOUIS  
G. WHITCOMB, USA, DISTRICT OF VT., ADVISED THAT HE  
DESIRED HANDWRITING EXAMINATIONS OF THE WRITINGS

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Encs. 17  
VIA AIRMAIL  
REGISTERED MAIL

Approved: *E. A. Tamm*  
Special Agent in Charge

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PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY THE SUBJECT, SENT TO VARIOUS  
SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRANTS, AND FURTHER DESIRED  
THAT COMPARISONS BETWEEN A KNOWN SPECIMEN OF THE  
SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING AND THE LETTERS PURPORTEDLY  
TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY HER TO THE VARIOUS SELECTIVE  
SERVICE REGISTRANTS. ENCLOSED HERewith ARE THE  
FOLLOWING ITEMS: 1) STATEMENT OF LUCILLE S. MILLER  
IDENTIFIED BY HER IN HER OWN HANDWRITING, DATED 2/17/52,  
ADDRESSED TO THE GRAND JURY, WHICH WAS A SPECIAL GRAND  
JURY INVESTIGATING CRIME, CONVENED AT THE STATE OF VT.  
AT THAT TIME AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.  
THIS STATEMENT BEGINS "TO THE GRAND JURY, I BELIEVE  
THAT YOU ARE SINCERE IN YOUR WISH---". THIS IS KNOWN  
HANDWRITING OF THE SUBJECT. 2) LETTERS TO THE FOLLOWING  
PERSONS TOGETHER WITH THE MIMEOGRAPHED LITERATURE WHICH  
THE SUBJECT ATTACHED TO THE LETTERS TO THE VARIOUS  
BELOW LISTED PERSONS AT THE TIME THAT SHE MAILED THESE  
LETTERS TO THE VARIOUS REGISTRANTS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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MR. WHITCOMB REQUESTED THAT THIS EXAMINATION BE GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING. MR. WHITCOMB REQUESTED THAT THE LAB UPON COMPLETING THE HANDWRITING COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE KNOWN SPECIMENS OF LUCILLE S. MILLER AND THE QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS ENUMERATED ABOVE, SEND HIM A COPY OF THE LAB REPORT SETTING FORTH THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED AS A RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION AND THAT THE LAB ADVISE MR. WHITCOMB OF THE IDENTITY OF THE HANDWRITING EXPERT MAKING THE EXAMINATION IN ORDER THAT MR. WHITCOMB MAY SUBPOENA THIS EXPERT TO TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL OF THE SUBJECT WHICH WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE. LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE REQUESTED EXAMINATION AND SUBMIT THE LAB REPORT TO THE ALBANY DIVISION WITH COPY TO MR. WHITCOMB NOT LATER THAN MARCH 4, 1955. THE ENCLOSED EVIDENCE IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE ALBANY DIVISION UPON COMPLETION OF THE REQUESTED EXAMINATION FOR RETURN TO MR. WHITCOMB.

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END

*c.c. Sel. Sew.*  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Albany

March 8, 1955

25-382156-10

Re: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 25-8620  
FBI FILE NO.  
LAB. NO. D-200328 EV

Examination requested by: Addressee  
Reference: Airtel dated 2-25-55  
Examination requested: Document  
Specimens:

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- ① Envelope bearing handwritten address [redacted] Vt., postmarked "BETHEL VT. NOV 11 1953 6 PM," and accompanying handwritten letter dated 11-11-53, beginning "Dear [redacted] We note..." signed "Lucille S. Miller."
- ② Envelope bearing handwritten address [redacted] RFD St. Albans, Vt., postmarked "BETHEL VT. SEP 27 1954 9 AM," and accompanying handwritten letter dated 9-25-54, beginning "Dear [redacted], When is..." signed "Lucille S. Miller" and two pages of mimeographed literature.
- ③ One-page handwritten letter dated 5-28-54, beginning "Dear [redacted] I saw..." signed "Lucille S. Miller" and attached mimeographed literature entitled "Death, Taxes and Conscription."
- ④ One-page handwritten letter dated 9-25-54, beginning "Dear [redacted], The draft..." signed "Lucille S. Miller" and two pages of attached mimeographed literature.
- ⑤ Envelope bearing handwritten address [redacted] C/o Free Public Library Commission Montpelier, Vt., postmarked "BETHEL VT. SEP 27 1954 9 AM," and accompanying letter dated 9-25-54, beginning "Dear [redacted] The piece..." signed "Lucille S. Miller."

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Sizoo  
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Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

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- Q6 Envelope bearing handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted] VT. postmarked " [redacted] T. SEP 29 1954  
9 AM," and " [redacted] VT. SEP 27 1954 9 AM," accompanying  
handwritten letter dated 9-25-54, beginning "Dear [redacted]  
[redacted] I wish..." signed "Lucille S. Miller" and two  
pages of mimeographed literature.
- Q7 One-page handwritten letter dated 5-28-54, beginning  
"Dear [redacted] I saw..." signed "Lucille S Miller"  
and two pages of attached mimeographed literature.
- Q8 One-page handwritten letter dated 9-25-54, beginning  
"Dear [redacted] Since the..." signed "Lucille S Miller"  
and two pages of attached mimeographed literature.
- K1 Ten-page statement to the Grand Jury dated 2-17-52 and  
2-19-52 and two one-page letters addressed to Judge Gibson  
dated 2-16-52, all bearing the known handwriting of  
LUCILLE S. MILLER.

Results of Examination:

The handwriting appearing on the evidence designated above as specimens Q1 through Q8 was searched through the appropriate section of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph of this handwriting will be added to this file for future reference.

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting appearing on the evidence designated above as specimens Q1 through Q8 was prepared by LUCILLE S. MILLER, whose handwriting appears on specimen K1.

SA [redacted] conducted the examination of the evidence of this case.

A copy of this Laboratory report for the Honorable Louis G. Whitcomb, United States Attorney, District of Vermont, is attached hereto.

The submitted evidence, Q1 through Q8 and K1, is returned herewith. Representative photographic copies of this material are retained in the FBI Laboratory.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SSA - 48

File # **25-382156-11**  
Lab. # D-200328 AV

Examination requested by: SAC, Albany (25-8620)

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2-25-55

Date received: 3-1-55

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by:  

1. No ident ALF - add
2. Ident Q. hws. Q1 - Q8 with K1
3. Return evidence

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Env. bearing hw. add. "  Vt.,"  
pm. "BETHEL VT. NOV 11 1953 6 PM," and acc. hw. let. dated 11-11-53,  
beg. "Dear  , We note...." signed "Lucille S. Miller."
- Q2 Env. bearing hw. add.   RFD St. Albans, Vt., pm.  
"BETHEL VT. SEP 27 1954 9 AM," acc. hw. let. dated 9-25-54, beg.  
"Dear  , When is...." signed "Lucille S. Miller" and two  
pages of mimeographed literature.
- Q3 One-page hw. let. dated 5-28-54, beg. "Dear   I saw...."  
signed "Lucille S. Miller" and attached mimeographed literature  
entitled "Death, Taxes and Conscription."
- Q4 One-page hw. let. dated 9-25-54, beg. "Dear   The draft...."  
signed "Lucille S. Miller" and two pages of attached mimeographed  
literature.
- Q5 Env. bearing hw. add. "  C/o Free Public Library  
Commission Montpelier, Vt.," pm. "BETHEL VT. SEP 27 1954 9 AM,"  
and acc. let. dated 9-25-54, beg. "Dear   The piece...."  
signed "Lucille S. Miller."

RETURN....

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*Lab. Cont  
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CWB:ms*

*File  
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Q1

vt of  
accept with & home go  
Grand Jury  
or few every spark where  
of I almost glad and  
prosecution Best wishes  
Little's Miller & Bethel  
Green take Dear   
Pakistan just have

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K1 and Grand Jury off flag  
Department with list  
work people from Russian  
managers for

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- Q6 Env. bearing hw. add. [redacted] [redacted] vt.," pm. [redacted] VT. SEP 29 1954 9 AM," and "RETHEL VT. SEP 27 1954 9 AM," acc. hw. letter dated 9-25-54, beg. "Dear [redacted], I wish...." signed "Lucille S. Miller" and two pages of mimeographed literature.
- Q7 One-page hw. let. dated 5-28-54, beg. "Dear [redacted] I saw..." signed "Lucille S Miller" and two pages of attached mimeographed literature.
- Q8 One-page hw. let. dated 9-25-54, beg. "Dear [redacted] Since the..." signed "Lucille S Miller" and two pages of attached mimeographed literature.
- K1 *Jan* *To The Grand Jury* ~~Twelve~~ page statement dated 2-17-52, ~~the~~ the kn. hw. of LUCILLE S. MILLER.

*and 2-19-52*

*and two one  
page letters addressed  
to Judge Gibson dated  
2-16-52. All bearing*

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SSA - 48

File # *File*  
Lab. # *7-200328 AV*  
*25-382156-11*

Examination requested by: SAC, Albany (25-8620)

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2-25-55

Date received: 3-1-55

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*Q1 - Q8 + K1*  
*returned*  
*3/3/55*  
*CLM:14*

*1874*  
*2 MAR 1955*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Env. bearing hw. add. " Vt.,"  
pm. "BETHEL VT. NOV 11 1953 6 PM," and acc. hw. let. dated 11-11-53,  
beg. "Dear  We Note...." signed "Lucille S. Miller."
- Q2 Env. bearing hw. add.  Vt.," pm.  
"BETHEL VT. SEP 27 1954 9 AM," acc. hw. let. dated 9-25-54, beg.  
"Dear  When is...." signed "Lucille S. Miller" and two  
pages of mimeographed literature.
- Q3 One-page hw. let. dated 5-28-54, beg. "Dear  I saw...."  
signed "Lucille S Miller" and attached mimeographed literature  
entitled "Death, Taxes and Conscription."
- Q4 One-page hw. let. dated 9-25-54, beg. "Dear  The draft...."  
signed "Lucille S Miller" and two pages of attached mimeographed  
literature.
- Q5 Env. bearing hw. add.  C/o Free Public Library  
Commission Montpelier, Vt., pm. "BETHEL VT. SEP 27 1954 9 AM,"  
and acc. let. dated 9-25-54, beg. "Dear  The piece...."  
signed "Lucille S Miller."

RETURN....

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- Q6 Env. bearing hw. add. [redacted] Vt., "pm. "PITTSFORD VT. SEP 29 1954 9 AM," and "BETHEL VT. SEP 27 1954 9 AM," acc. hw. letter dated 9-25-54, beg. "Dear [redacted] I wish...." signed "Lucille S. Miller" and two pages of mimeographed literature.
- Q7 One-page hw. let. dated 5-28-54, beg. "Dear [redacted] I saw..." signed "Lucille S Miller" and two pages of attached mimeographed literature.
- Q8 One-page hw. let. dated 9-25-54, beg. "Dear [redacted] Since the..." signed "Lucille S Miller" and two pages of attached mimeographed literature.
- K1 Twelve-page statement dated 2-17-52, in the kn. hw. of LUCILLE S. MILLER.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/23/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/24; 3/14/55</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>sam</b>
TITLE <b>LUCILLE S. MILLER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <span style="float: right;">b7C <i>7-1</i></span></p> <p>Subject arraigned on indictment before U.S. District Court Judge, District of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont on 2/21/55. MILLER pled not guilty and was ordered committed to the Retreat, Brattleboro, Vt., a mental institution for examination to determine her sanity. Comparison of written material purportedly signed by MILLER and mailed to various Selective Service Registrants in the State of Vermont with known handwriting specimen of the subject as conducted by FBI Laboratory resulted in the conclusion by the laboratory that MILLER wrote the material received by the various registrants.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-P*- AGENCY: OSI DIST OFF 10-26-56 <i>G.I.R.-6</i> REG. REC'D. 11-9-56 REP'T. FORM BY <i>und-date 2/14</i></p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>AT ALBANY, NEW YORK:</p> <p>On February 24, 1955, the Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont, advised SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></span> that upon arraignment before U. S. District Court Judge ERNEST W. GIBSON at Burlington, Vermont on February 21, 1955, the subject entered a plea of not guilty to an eighteen count indictment for violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948. On the same date, Judge GIBSON ordered MILLER committed to the Retreat at Brattleboro, Vermont for examination to determine her sanity.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAR 11 1955</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT: 3-Bureau 1-USA, Burlington, Vt. 1-Atlanta (information) 2-Albany (25-8620) <i>1-424</i>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>25-382156-12</b></span> <span><b>RECORDED - 78</b></span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6 MAR 24 1955</b></span> <span><b>EX-112</b></span> </div>	

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Mr. WHITCOMB, on the same date, requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the writing on letters allegedly written and signed by the subject and sent by her to various Selective Service Registrants throughout the State of Vermont, be made with a known specimen of the subject's handwriting in the possession of Mr. WHITCOMB.

Accordingly, the following material was furnished to the FBI Laboratory by airtel February 25, 1955:

1. Statement of LUCILLE S. MILLER, identified by her in her own handwriting, dated February 17, 1952, addressed to the Grand Jury, which was a special Grand Jury investigating crime, convened in the State of Vermont at that time at the direction of the Attorney General. According to Mr. WHITCOMB, this handwriting is known to be the handwriting of the subject because at the time she appeared before the Grand Jury MILLER identified the handwriting on the above statement as her own.
2. Letters to the following persons, together with the mimeographed literature which the subject attached to the letters at the time that she allegedly mailed these letters to the various registrants.

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Mr. WHITCOMB requested that when the FBI Laboratory completed the handwriting comparisons between the known specimen of MILLER and the questioned documents, that he be appraised of the results of the laboratory examination and further that he be advised of the identity of the handwriting expert making the examination, in order that Mr. WHITCOMB might subpoena this expert to testify at the trial of the subject, which he anticipates

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will be scheduled for the near future.

On the date of March 3, 1955, the FBI Laboratory furnished the Albany Division with the results of this examination of the above described questioned material and known handwriting specimen of the subject as follows: The handwriting appearing on the eight questioned specimens described above were searched through the appropriate section of the FBI Laboratory Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected.

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting appearing on the eight questioned specimens described above was prepared by LUCILLE S. MILLER, whose handwriting appeared on the known specimen.

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SA [redacted] conducted the examination of the evidence in this case.

A copy of the FBI Laboratory report for Mr. WHITCOMB was attached to the Laboratory report to Albany. On March 14, 1955, SA [redacted] furnished the copy of the Laboratory report to Mr. WHITCOMB personally, and also returned the questioned specimens and the known handwriting to Mr. WHITCOMB.

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One copy of this report is designated for the Atlanta Office for its information, inasmuch as the subject of this case is listed in her writings as National Action, Director, National Patrick Henry Organization, which organization is presently under investigation by the Atlanta Field Division, as office of origin.

Lead

THE ALBANY DIVISION

AT BURLINGTON, VERMONT:

Will follow and report federal prosecution of this subject in United States District Court.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA b7C, dated 1/11/55 at Albany, New York.





5 Acton Place,  
Annapolis, Md.  
(Temporary Address)  
March 24, 1955.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.

*Manuel X Miller } VT.  
Manuel S. Miller }*

Dear Sirs:-

The enclosed long and unsigned screed, with its inserted appeal to write to Senator Aiken, was addressed to me, apparently in my capacity as a private citizen of Vermont. My home address, to which I am returning within a few weeks, is Orwell, Vermont.

This paper may or may not be of interest to you. Without knowing anything of the subject woman's case, there are several features about this piece of literature which, to me, give food for thought. In the first place, it starts out by purporting to be anti-communistic, yet it develops into a venomous attack on the Selective Service Act (see paragraphs marked by me in red), which is distinctly subversive and following the "party" line. In the second place, I cannot but wonder from what source the clerical and postal expense involved is being financed, and why, although dated Bethel, Vermont, Feb. 27, it was actually mailed from Los Angeles, Cal.

Had it not been for my present proximity to Washington, I would have addressed this to your Burlington office, instead of to headquarters. I think that most of our Vermont citizens are too intelligent to be taken in by propaganda of this sort, but it still can do considerable harm.

I do not know Senator Aiken, but I do know Senator Flanders. I have communicated with neither of them, since the part to which I particularly object seems to come within your province.

Very truly yours,

*H. Kent Hewitt*

H. Kent Hewitt,  
Admiral, U. S. Navy (Ret.)

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ENCLOSURE

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Please write to Senator George D. Aiken, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., and tell him Lucille Miller's friends hold him as her Senator responsible for seeing that she is promptly returned to her husband and children uninjured mentally and physically and given the protection of her full rights under the Constitution. Lucille is not even allowed to have Mr Bible or Norton's Constitution sent her by her husband

## IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT TRIAL IN VERMONT

Bethel, Vermont,  
Feb. 27, 1955.

Dear Friend: I want to thank you on behalf of my wife, Lucille Miller, for your request for information about her activities leading up to her recent court appearance. As you doubtless know she is now confined in Brattleboro retreat for an extended series of "examinations," so I am afraid she would not be encouraged to give you much information. However, I will try to do it for her.

The story really starts back in the thirties, before we were married, when Lucille used to spend her summers at her mother's cottage in Randolph Center, Vt. Also spending their summers there was a fairly large group of people which numbered among its members, Lee Pressman, Nathan Witt, John Abt, Marion Bachrach and others who belonged to this colony. Their ideological leader was a returned native who recognized in Lucille a brilliant mind and a crusading spirit, so he and his wife made a point of discussing ideology with her for hours on end. This was not labeled Communism but was clearly International Marxist Socialism.

Well, along about that time we were married and she came to Bethel to live, and then the war, and we didn't give much thought to the Randolph Center Communists until the mid-forties when the machinations of the Communists in our government began to show up. Then Lucille began to be disturbed at the influence of the local Communist groups on purely local affairs. They made proteges of young people who showed "liberal" tendencies and spoon-fed them on more or less diluted Communist theory and helped them to gain local honors and offices by lending them some of the prestige of their own nationally famous personalities. She tried to talk to the local people and persuade them not to allow the Communists to have so much influence, but most natives hotly denied that any of these new-comers were Communists because they were very charming and ingratiating. When Owen Lattimore came to town to live with Viljalmar Stefansson and the local folks swooned all over him, it was too much for Lucille to take, and she went to work on Westbrook Pegler to give our situation some coverage. In the summer of 1950 Senator McCarthy and the Hearst papers blew it open simultaneously.

The reaction of the "liberal" newspapers in Vermont - which includes practically all of them - was hard to understand at the time. Why were the papers which were so eloquent in the defense of Alger Hiss so denunciatory in their remarks about an obscure young woman who had made available to the larger public, information which she had carefully observed over a period of years. "Why did they have so much to say about 'rumor mongers,' 'vicious gossips,' 'persons with warped minds,' 'un-Christian and un-American actions?'" Even though events of the past few years have demonstrated that she had been correct in every detail, the "liberal" elements in the State - and country for that matter - have never relented a bit. The social pressure was terrific. Almost without exception, the attitude of people of prominence was that there wasn't a word of truth in anything she had said, and that even if there was, she had committed a disservice to the State and community that one person could never live down.

For the next couple of years the pot simmered on the back of the stove. Lucille had made the acquaintance of a lot of anti-Communists all over the country through the 1950 expose and she continued to

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write to them and continued to make more contacts. She also wrote letters to the papers condemning such things as the appointment of the Communist Anna Rosenberg as Asst. Sec. of Defense, etc. The papers never printed them but it kept them aware that she was still in business. Then in 1952 as the presidential campaign started she wrote some letters to the papers pointing out that the extreme left-wing pro-Communist elements had thrown all of their strength behind Eisenhower and that a number of the newspapers of the State were owned and controlled by people whose love for Communists was exceeded only by their hatred for anti-Communists. These letters were published in several papers together with sanctimonious editorials crying for some action to be taken against this "un-Christian," "un-American" woman who thought such "distorted" thoughts. A few days later Federal Judge Gibson called for a Grand Jury "investigation" of Communism in Vermont. Gibson had for some years been the leader of the "liberal" pro-Communist element in Vermont and was so recognized by President Truman when he suddenly appointed Gibson to the office of Federal Judge, to fill a long standing vacancy, at the exact time that great pressure was being brought to transfer the second trial of Alger Hiss to Vermont, evidently with the thought that if anybody could rig a "trial" that would set Hiss free, Gibson was the man. At ten in the morning of the day that the Grand Jury was announced in the papers, a Federal Marshall came to the door with a subpoena ordering Lucille to come to Burlington and be examined by the Grand Jury, not in a couple of days or even in one day but at two o'clock that very afternoon. Very evidently Gibson was not after information as it certainly would take some time to prepare material to testify on such a complex subject. Gibson had learned his Marxist technique well -- strike suddenly and try to make the victim say something incriminating or ridiculous before they recover from the initial shock. But it didn't work this time because Lucille ignored the subpoena. But she knew that Gibson would strike back, so she sat down and wrote a long resume of her observations about Communism in Vermont, so she was prepared when the Marshall showed up a few days later with a warrant for her arrest. She read her statement to the Grand Jury and after she left the Grand Jury room, the gentleman who was then Dist. Atty. complemented her on a masterly piece of writing. Gibson felt that his position wasn't strong enough to send her to jail for contempt of court, so he dismissed her. Since then she has jibed him many times about this and also his Alger Hiss rescue mission.

It wasn't long after that when she began sending out mimeographed pamphlets dealing mostly with the undermining of our Constitutional Republic by international socialistic forces. One of our principal subjects was the unconstitutionality of the Selective Service Act. Almost everybody accepted the draft without question during World War II but as time went on and the draft was renewed again and again and our involuntary soldiers continued to be sent into the hell-holes of the world, we wondered if the people were never going to insist that the Constitution means what it says in plain English. The Thirteenth Amendment says in part, "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude ... shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction." Clearly a young man who is obliged to enter the armed services against his will is in a condition of involuntary servitude and his constitutional rights are being violated. After we had tried for a long time to persuade somebody of wealth and

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influence to make a court test of the draft, Lucille said, "I'll do it myself - anyway its time somebody tried the Constitution out to see if it still works to protect small people the way it was originally intended, or if you have to be a big shot with a half-million dollar defense fund." So she started writing to every young man who had appealed his draft status. She notified Gibson and Whitcomb of this, knowing that if they did anything, that eventually they would have to place her on trial before a jury as provided by the Constitution, and she was perfectly willing to gamble that Gibson would not be able to assemble a jury which would hold that the Constitution means something different than what it obviously is intended to mean.

Gibson, of course, has to keep this case from ever reaching a jury because the use of slave troops has been accepted by our top administration leaders as a necessary instrument of national policy, regardless of the fact that it is forbidden by the Constitution. On the other hand, he must stop Lucille from bringing the unconstitutional nature of the draft law to the public's attention and the Green Mountain Rifleman is reaching a lot of people all over the country.

So the Marshall calls again. "Put on your coat and come," are the orders. This time Gibson had read a little farther in his textbook on Totalitarian Techniques. This time he not only struck suddenly but he sent his victim to an insane asylum without a trial. Hitler went far using that method. His excuse was a section of the U. S. Code which allows the Judge to send a prisoner to a mental institution for an examination to see if he is sane enough to understand the nature of the charges and to assist in his own defense. The management at Brattleboro says that it will take about six weeks to make this "examination." To most of us, to be locked up for a prolonged period with a bunch of mentally deranged unfortunates without any trial, would be quite a punishment in itself. Perhaps you remember that Blair and Demay, the Weatherup killers, were sent to Waterbury for sanity tests and were there for only a few days and then were sent back to be tried for their lives. It seems strange that it takes so much longer to find out if Lucille understands the charges against her. Could it be that they hope that sometime during the six weeks she will have a touch of home-sickness and then they can call her a manic depressive and a dangerous person to be at large?

Lucille seems very composed and ready to take anything they can dish out. She knows that there are many people who recognize her for the courageous patriot that she is and the blood of her Revolutionary War ancestors is too strong in her veins for her to be dismayed at any odds.

Yours very truly,

(signed) MANUEL S. MILLER

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Complaint 7-1  
Admiral A. A. Hewitt, U.S.N., Retired  
5 Acton Place  
Annapolis, Maryland VI

Dear Admiral Hewitt:

Your letter of March 24, 1955, and its enclosures have been received. I want to thank you very much for your interest and your courtesy in bringing this matter to my attention. While I am sure you will understand the factors which prevent my commenting on the material you sent, you may be assured the material will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Admiral Hewitt forwarded a three-page mimeographed letter captioned "Imprisonment Without Trial in Vermont." It was dated February 27, 1955, at Bethel, Vermont, and bore the mimeographed signature of Manuel S. Miller. It is concerned with the fact that his wife, Lucille Miller, is presently under mental observation at Brattleboro, Vermont. Bufiles reflect that Manuel and Lucille Miller are active in the National Patrick Henry Organization which is the subject of a Bureau investigation-Internal Security-X. (105-10101) According to Albany letter to Director, Mrs. Miller was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Rutland, Vermont, on December 15, 1954, on a charge of counseling evasion of the Selective Service Act of 1948. Various persons interviewed in connection with Bureau investigations have described Mrs. Miller as being mentally deranged.

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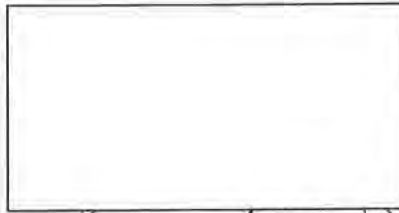
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SAC Seacy, in a subsequent call, advised of the surrender to the USM and State Police of the Hillers. Seacy stated that he has instructed Resident Agent [redacted] to make inquiries as to any obvious assault upon the USM and his deputies and to present his findings to the U. S. Attorney. Seacy added that no press inquiries have been received although the matter of the apprehension of the subjects is receiving considerable publicity.

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SAC Seacy was informed that one [redacted] had been identified as the person who had been in contact with the [redacted] and the U. S. Attorney's office regarding [redacted].



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Mr. Hoover.

May 24, 1955

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LUCILLE

When Mrs. Miller of Bethel, Vermont was accused of breaking a law, she was entitled to an open trial in Vermont courts and if innocent, returned to her home, and if guilty, sent to a Vermont jail. When the authorities declared her insane, and we must assume they did so legally with the advice of three unprejudiced, disinterested psychiatrists, her status immediately changed and she came under the protection of the laws made by our wise lawmakers of the past to protect the helpless mentally ill. Under this law her legal guardian and sole arbiter of her fate became her next of kin, her husband. He was then within his rights in refusing to commit her to an insane hospital and preferring to care for her at home. Only with his signature signed to a legal paper giving this permission could she be sent to a mental hospital in Vermont or District of Columbia. This was not done. Tear gas was used. This is lynch law, is it not? The removing of the children under above conditions was also illegal, was it not?

Isn't it time that good American born patriotic citizens receive as much consideration by our courts as Fifth Amendment Communists of foreign origin? There seems to have been no open protest by our citizens of this outrage. Have the traditionally honest, patriotic and legal conscience of Vermont and New England been brainwashed into indifference to the fate of good Americans just as Washington is indifferent to the fate of our soldiers held

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The only law breakers are now Vermont authorities and District of Columbia and should this be indicted.

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TITLE <b>LUCILLE S. MILLER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948</b>
<p><i>mg</i></p> <p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Subject adjudged insane in United States District Court, Burlington, Vermont, on 4/18/55 and ordered delivered to the custody of the Attorney General until declared sane, place of confinement to be determined by Attorney General. On 5/3/55, subject's husband, MANUEL MILLER, refused to comply with the commitment order issued by U.S. District Court and refused to surrender his wife to U.S. Marshals, and MANUEL MILLER is presently free on \$10,000.00 bond awaiting trial on an indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury, Burlington, Vermont, on 5/6/55, charging MANUEL MILLER with assaulting a Federal officer. LUCILLE MILLER committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C., on 5/5/55.</p> <p><i>MRS</i></p> <p><i>rec</i> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">[ ]</span> AGENCY OSI DIST OFF 4 REG. REC'D 10-26-56 -P*- REPT. FORM 11-9-56 DETAILS: BY <i>mid-dsk</i></p> <p><b>AT RUTLAND, VERMONT</b></p> <p>On April 29, 1955, the Honorable LOUIS' G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont, advised that LUCILLE S. MILLER after a hearing on her sanity held in United States District Court at Burlington, Vermont, on April 18, 1955, was adjudged insane by Judge ERNEST W. GIBSON,</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Rm 7-1</i> <i>ab</i></p>			
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United States District Court Judge, and was ordered committed to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States until she is declared sane. LUCILLE MILLER was released on one thousand dollar bond on April 18, 1955, pending a determination by the Attorney General as to her place of confinement as an insane person. b7C

On May 3, 1955, [redacted], [redacted] Vermont State Police District Headquarters, Rutland, Vermont, advised that the Rutland District Headquarters had been notified during the afternoon of May 3, 1955, that MANUEL and LUCILLE MILLER of Bethel, Vermont, had refused to honor the commitment order of the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, committing LUCILLE MILLER to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States and the MILLERS had barricaded themselves in their home at Bethel, where MANUEL MILLER, armed with a rifle, had refused to allow the United States Marshal for the District of Vermont, [redacted] and his Deputy Marshals to take custody of Mrs. MILLER and had threatened the lives of the Marshal and his Deputy Marshals. At approximately 10:30 P.M. on the evening of May 3, 1955, SA [redacted] ascertained from the Rutland District Headquarters, Radio Communications System, that MANUEL and LUCILLE MILLER had surrendered to the United States Marshals and the Vermont State Police after tear gas had been used, and MANUEL MILLER had given up his rifle after the use of tear gas.

On May 12, 1955, the Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB advised that on May 6, 1955, the Federal Grand Jury, Burlington, Vermont, returned an indictment charging MANUEL MILLER with the violation of Section 111, Title 18, United States Code, in that he assaulted a Federal officer in the performance of his duty on May 3, 1955, at Bethel, Vermont, and upon being arraigned on the indictment, MILLER was released on ten thousand dollar bond to await trial on the indictment in Federal District Court.

Mr. WHITCOMB further advised that LUCILLE MILLER was committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., on May 5, 1955, by United States Deputy Marshals [redacted] and [redacted], all of whom are attached to the United States Marshal's Office for the District of Vermont. b7C

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

A separate file has been opened in the Albany Division entitled, "MANUEL MILLER, ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER," and all the pertinent facts regarding the assault by MILLER on May 3, 1955, at Bethel, Vermont, on the Federal officers, will be reported in a separate report in the case on MANUEL MILLER.

THE ATLANTA OFFICE (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Atlanta Office for information inasmuch as the subject of this case is listed in her writings as National Action Director, National Patrick Henry Organization, which organization is presently under investigation by the Atlanta Division as office of origin.

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THE ALBANY DIVISION

AT BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Will follow and report Federal prosecution of the subject, LUCILLE MILLER, when she is released from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

REFERENCE: Report of SA  dated March 23, 1955,  
at Albany.

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24 Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: June 30, 1955

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Congressman Hoffman, (R) Michigan, extended his remarks concerning the case of Mrs. Manuel (Lucille) Miller of Vermont. Mr. Hoffman stated "a Vermont court decreed that Mrs. Manuel (Lucille) Miller was mentally incompetent, turned her over to the Attorney General and he ordered her confined in St. Elizabeths. He also included an editorial by Westbrook Pegler which appeared in the New York Journal-American on June 20, 1955, concerning the same subject.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for WEDNESDAY 6-29-55 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, ALBANY 6/28/55  
DIRECTOR, FBI  
LUCILLE S. MILLER, SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948.

USA WHITCOMB, District of Vermont, desires SA [redacted] at Brattleboro, Vt., 9 A.M., July 12, 1955, with necessary charts and exhibits for trial of subject.

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Reurairtel June 28, 1955.

SA [redacted] has a tentative commitment on July 12, 1955, subject to confirmation on July 6, 1955, b7C at which time you will be advised as to his availability on July 12 as a witness.

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SA [REDACTED] WILL BE IN BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT,  
JULY TWELVE TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL THIS CASE. ARRANGE  
FOR EARLY APPEARANCE AND RELEASE OF SA [REDACTED] AS WITNESS.

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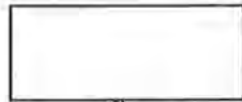
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<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Subject released from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C. on 6/22/55, on order of Federal District Judge, ERNEST W. GIBSON, District of Vermont, dated 6/20/55. At hearing in U.S. District Court, Brattleboro, Vt., 6/27/55, subject was found to be sufficiently sane to assist counsel in her own defense, and trial date was set for 7/11/55, at Brattleboro.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AGENCY /cc OSI DIST OFF 4 REG. REC'D. 10-26-56 - P - REP'T. FORW. 11-9-56 BY <i>and state file</i></p> <p><b>DETAILS</b></p> <p><u>AT RUTLAND, VERMONT</u></p> <p>On June 23, 1955, the Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont, advised SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;"> </span> that the subject was released from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C. on June 22, 1955, after Mr. WHITCOMB had received a report from psychiatrists at that hospital indicating that the subject is sufficiently sane to be able to assist counsel in her own defense, and to know the seriousness of the violations of which she is charged under the Selective Service Act of 1948. Mr. WHITCOMB advised that Federal District Judge, ERNEST W. GIBSON, District of Vermont, issued an order for the subject's release from St. Elizabeth's Hospital under date of June 20, 1955.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1 cc Lab 7-14-55 Lmt</i></p>			
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.  
Gentlemen:

Lucille Miller

I am enclosing this material  
which was sent me through the  
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Its purpose isn't clear to me  
other than to stir up trouble and  
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Regardless of the merits of the  
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Yours truly

W. J. [Signature]



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Yours truly

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NOTE: Letter was postmarked Bethel, Vermont, July 1, 1955.

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[Redacted]  
[Redacted] Vermont

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked July 1, 1955, with enclosure, has been received, and it was indeed thoughtful of you to bring to our attention the material you forwarded.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 711 Standard Building, Albany 7, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Albany, with copy of incoming.  
cc - Los Angeles, with copy of incoming.

ATTENTION SACS: Correspondent's enclosure was an envelope of literature he received postmarked June 23, 1955, at Pasadena, California, bearing no return address. This material would appear to be circulated by the American Public Relations Forum, Incorporated, Post Office Box 587, Burbank, California, and protests the handling of the case of Mrs. Lucille Miller of Bethel, Vermont, who has been investigated by the Bureau following her writing letters to Selective Service (see next page) *sw*

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NOTE: In May, 1955, another citizen of Bristol, Connecticut, forwarded to the Bureau a similar envelope of material she received from the American Public Relations Forum in connection with its mental health drive. (94-43957-13)

ENCLOSURE

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# YOUR FREEDOM MAY BE AT STAKE!

The Freedom Club urges your immediate consideration of the following material concerning the MENTAL HEALTH BILLS now before the California State Senate .....

Self-explanatory is the following letter by Dr. Lewis A. Alesen, past-President of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and of the California Medical Association. For the past three years he has been Chief of Staff of the Los Angeles County Hospital, where he has given his services as an attending surgeon for many years, and has taught surgery as a faculty member of the College of Medical Evangelists. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of The Freedom Club of The First Congregational Church .....

May 17, 1955

Honorable Goodwin J. Knight, Governor  
Sacramento  
California

My dear Goodwin:

Assembly Bills 1158, 1159 and 3300, now under consideration by the Legislature, constitute in my opinion an insidious but nevertheless most serious threat to the fundamentals upon which our system of representative government rests. It is therefore respectfully urged that you veto any or all of these measures should they reach your desk.

My reasons for this recommendation will be presented under the following headings: (1) Basic philosophy of the mental health proposals; (2) Sponsorship; (3) The sinister pattern; (4) Evil potential; and, finally, there will be presented the only real and lasting solution to the problem these measures ostensibly seek to solve.

(1) Basic philosophy. Superficially, A.B. 1159 in its opening paragraph is innocent enough and directs attention to the obvious and well-known fact that there are individuals suffering with psychiatric and allied disorders that require care and treatment in mental or correctional institutions. With disarming naivete, the customary lip service is paid to voluntary institutions and measures, but the stated purpose of the bill is to encourage and to assist financially local governments in the establishment of preventive, rehabilitative, and treatment services in the field of mental health.

This stated purpose rests upon a fundamental implied denial that voluntary and private services have been in any manner available, and a further denial that voluntary methods are capable of expanding to meet the great and unmet requirements said to exist. This is directly contrary to fact. It is, furthermore, a partially concealed but nevertheless specific assertion of the collectivist thesis that the individual is utterly incapable of assuming responsibility

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for himself, and must at all times be encouraged to look to government for guidance and sustenance in each and every phase of his life.

(2) Sponsorship. The campaign to force adoption of these measures is unusually well financed and energetically and cleverly directed. The voluminous literature and the public releases appearing in the press contain the names of many individuals whose interest in and activities on behalf of laudable civic ventures over the years have been unquestionably sincere. But, appearing always and recurrently in this sponsorship are the names of individuals and organizations whose efforts have always been directed to the erosion of individual rights and responsibilities and the ultimate transfer of those rights to a world super-state of which your America and mine is to be just another minor province.

(3) The sinister pattern. "An ice-berg presents only one-tenth of its deadly mass above the ocean's surface. Hitler's factory worker, believing he was engaged in making parts for baby carriages, secretly assembled those parts in his home and found that they made a perfect machine gun. So it is with these mental health proposals; the most significant aspects do not appear in the carefully-precise legal phraseology, but are to be found in the hidden implications and in the occasional and seemingly innocuous paragraph. One such particularly dangerous and obnoxious paragraph is Section 5054 of A.B. 3300, under which the court may at his discretion conduct a hearing with or without the presence of the alleged mentally ill person or his relatives or friends. Section 7556 dealing with the commitment of seniles is written in such a manner as to be vague and to permit under certain circumstances the abrogation or disregard of the individual's rights to a formal hearing before commitment.

As a former judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County with a record of which you may justifiably be proud, you have no doubt been very much concerned with these attempts to by-pass due process of law under the pretext of sparing the individual patient the annoyance and embarrassment of a court appearance. Doubtless you have been following most carefully the case of Mrs. Lucille Miller, the wife of Justice of the Peace Miller of Bethel, Vermont.

Because this good American citizen believes and has stated publicly that the Selective Service Act violates the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution,.... that prohibiting involuntary servitude; and because she believes and has stated publicly, as have many prominent and well-qualified military men, that a strong army of well-paid volunteers would be much more effective in our country's defense, she was charged with eighteen counts of attempting to obstruct the draft law. Instead of being allowed to defend herself in open court against these charges, she was sent to a mental institution by the federal judge under a peculiar federal regulation which permits a judge to incarcerate an individual under the pretext of determining whether or not he is mentally competent to understand the criminal charges against him. Obviously, the U.S. Attorney must have felt his case against Mrs. Miller was not too strong, and this other means was taken to discipline and silence her. In a telephone conversation with the Attorney General of Vermont, the essential facts as herein outlined were confirmed. Westbrook Pegler's column appearing in the Los Angeles Examiner of May 13th elaborates this case.

Section 5054 of A.B. 3300 would permit similar action in California cases under the proposed mental health program.

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This sinister pattern becomes more evident when certain facts in the history of our educational system are considered. In 1897, the late John Dewey first appeared on the propaganda scene with a publication entitled "My Credo." In this little opus, carefully concealed with much gobbledygook, there is to be found the basic emphasis upon the group as the essential unit in society, and the emphasis upon teaching the child to reject and deny responsibility for himself and to transfer that responsibility to the group. This thesis and its concomitant philosophy of pragmatism so ably and effectively taught by William James, has been elaborated and expanded over the years until now the progressive educationist with his pernicious educational theories and practices based thereon is found infesting our public and private schools of every grade and kind. The ultimate of this philosophy is of course achieved in the completely totalitarian regime in which the individual becomes just another faceless, spineless, characterless robot, bred, sustained and conditioned for the sole purpose of glorifying the state. Fantastic? Yes, but entirely demonstrable on the record.

One of the patron saints and guiding geniuses of this program, of mass psychology is the British philosopher, Bertrand Russell, world-renowned atheist, and one of six similar individuals appointed by UNESCO to rewrite the History of the World at the cost of some \$500,000 dollars, most of which will of course be paid by the American tax-payer and the product of which will be slanted to destroy the economic system by which these funds were produced. Our collectivists and their educationist cohorts, not satisfied with having all but completely destroyed the individual's understanding of and his will to defend his God-given rights as guaranteed under our Constitution, have become impatient and now turn to the field of mental health as a means to effect the coup de grace.

Quoting from Russell's book entitled, "The Impact of Science on Society" published in 1953, this statement is particularly revealing:

"Fichte laid it down that education should aim at destroying free will, so that after pupils have left school, they shall be incapable... throughout the rest of their lives, of thinking or acting otherwise than as their schoolmasters would have wished. But in his day this was an unattainable idea; what he regarded as the best system in existence produced Karl Marx. In future such failures are not likely to occur where there is dictatorship. Diet, injections and injunctions will combine from a very early age to produce the sort of character and the sort of beliefs that the authorities consider desirable, and any serious criticism of the powers that be will become psychologically impossible. Even if all are miserable, all will believe themselves happy, because the government will tell them that they are so."

As you attorneys are so fond of saying, "Res ipsa loquitur -- the thing speaks for itself."

(4) The Evil Potential. Now, go with me a step further into what at first blush may indeed seem to be fantastic, but which again is demonstrable on the record.

When Herbert A. Philbrick was in Los Angeles recently, he was quoted as stressing that Soviet psychiatry is the psychiatry of Pavlov, upon whose original work on dogs the theory of the conditioned reflex is based. This conditioned reflex is the principle underlying all of the procedures employed by the Soviets in their brain washing techniques. Under its skillful and diabolical use, the human



mind can be and has been in countless instances so altered as completely to transform the concepts previously held and to prepare the individual so treated for the docile acceptance of all manner of authoritarian control.

In a book entitled, "Conditioned Reflex Therapy", by Andrew Salter, published in 1949 by the Creative Age Press, individual free will, freedom of choice, and, of course, individual responsibility are categorically denied in these words:

"We are meat in which habits have taken up residence. We are a result of the way other people have acted to us. We are the reactions. Having conditioned reflexes means carrying about pieces of past realities... We think with our habits, and our emotional training determines our thinking. Where there is a conditioned reflex, there is no free will. Our 'will power' is dependent on our previously learned reflexes."

I do not charge because I cannot prove, but it is my opinion that some of the hard-core sponsors of this mental health program see in it a wonderful opportunity to subject the recalcitrant individualist who still insists upon the dignity, worth and respect of every human individual to a type of "rehabilitative mental therapy" to the end revealed by the quotation from Bertrand Russell above. Again, there is no limit to what a skillful hypnotist might do were he given repeated opportunities to ply his trade on the mind of an individual incarcerated under Section 5054 of A.B. 3300 without benefit of legal hearing, and without the protective requirement that he be at all times represented by legal counsel.

Again, under consideration of the evil potential involved, recall the attitude of our Soviet friends on the subject of sex education and practices, and note how far our progressive educationists have followed this pernicious philosophy in the American public school class room. The Soviets have used the bait of unlimited promiscuity and complete sexual irresponsibility to attract their youth to the overall program of the totalitarian state. Similarly, we have made pornographic literature available to our youngsters as early as in the Junior High School, and have encouraged by inference at least early personal experimentation. Thus, the age-old pattern of the collectivist once more emerges in his destruction of individual morality and his insistence that the individual is not responsible for his acts. John Dewey believed, and many of his followers continue to teach that there are no such entities as changeless, fundamental moral laws, that each circumstance is a law unto itself. John Dewey denied the existence of God. Certainly, the people of California will be interested to learn that the program of mental health so nicely fashioned for them by their self-appointed masters denies the fundamentals of God-given rights upon which our founding fathers fashioned this republic.

These little men and women with little ideas seeking to reduce us all to the common level of bare subsistence, which is always the ultimate result of the collectivist philosophy when in full bloom, resemble nothing quite so much as the ant in its point of view. Crawling on the ground, and directing its perceptive powers downward, the ant is unaware of the existence of a beautiful sunset, the uplifting power of a rainbow or the grandeur of Mount Hood. Seeking to arrogate unto themselves the power of God in the direction of the affairs of men, they at once deny that man has any more value than the 98 cents worth of chemicals of which his physical body is composed.

And, finally, there is a real and dependable answer to the problem which these proposals ostensibly seek to solve. This is the philosophy of modern individualism and the free market society based upon it. It is not for one moment contended that the social, economic and political structures erected upon individual dignity, individual responsibility and individual freedom are or ever have been perfect. But it is a plain, simple and irrefutable matter of historic fact that only in those societies in which government intervention has been most nearly restricted to the protection of the individual against the predatory acts of his fellows -- that is, the exercise of the police power -- has there been even a remote approach to that abundance of goods and services available to everyone living within the economy which could be considered ideal. Conversely, those societies in which government has been absolute, have always been plagued with poverty and human misery.

To a greater extent than has ever before been the case in man's history we here and now have within our very hands the means to achieve the idealist's dream, that is, the abolition of poverty. With the modern techniques of automation as applied to the production and distribution of goods and services the only possible barrier to that ideal state will be our stupidity in permitting the age-old fallacies of governmental intervention to thwart us.

On the record, voluntaryism in medicine has achieved in America the goal which is not even approached in any other country. There is in this country today available to everyone who requires it a high grade of medical care at a price he can afford to pay, whether that price be a high fee, a low fee, or no fee at all. To be sure, the individual must make some effort to take advantage of that care. Admittedly, the circumstances in some of the public clinics are not all that could be desired, but the medical profession is giving freely and without recompense of its services to the indigent sick, and is using every effort to improve the surroundings and circumstances in which this care is rendered.

Similarly, it may be granted that there are areas in the treatment and care of mental disorders that should and can be improved. Most certainly, that improvement can and will be better and more speedily achieved under voluntary methods than by resorting to a mechanism that can only hasten the disintegration of the one society that was founded upon respect for the individual and the insistence that he is never expendable.

Yours sincerely,

L. A. Alesen, M.D.

Copies to State senators, many public officials and many other individuals.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- (1) Address a letter to the Senate Committee on Governmental efficiency, Sacramento, California, before which these measures are to be heard, urging their rejection.
- (2) Address letters to your state senator and to as many other senators as possible urging defeat of the mental health proposals as embodied in Assembly Bills No. 1158, 1159 and 3300.
- (3) Address a letter to Governor Goodwin J. Knight, urging that he yeto this legislation should it come to him for signature.
- (4) Address letters to at least ten friends urging similar action.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

AMERICAN PUBLIC RELATIONS FORUM, INC.  
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MEMBERSHIP - Active \$3.00 BULLETIN #41  
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DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Friday, May 20th, 1955

TIME - 10:30 A.M.

PLACE - Hollywood Women's Club, 1749 N. LaBrea,  
Hollywood

THOUGHT FOR TODAY - "And some of the Pharisees from amongst the  
multitude, said to him: Master, rebuke thy  
disciples. To whom he said: I say to you,  
that if these shall hold their peace, THE  
VERY STONES WILL CRY OUT,"  
St. Luke 19: 39-40

OUR FAITH - The Apostles' Creed

OUR PRINCIPLES - This non-sectarian, non-partisan organization  
and its branches is made up of men, women and  
young adults who devote their efforts towards  
the support of Constitutional Government.

MORNING SESSION - This hour will be devoted mainly to the reports  
on the Congress of Freedom convention and our  
appearance before the Committee on the Mental  
Health Bills in Sacramento. We especially invite  
all who attended either meeting to come and assist  
us with this report. If this sounds dull to you,  
there has never been a report more important. LET  
NOTHING PREVENT YOUR MAKING THE MORNING SESSION.  
Please try to be on time.

NOON - After much consideration we have decided to return  
to our first experiment, that of the members  
BRINGING THEIR OWN SANDWICH. We will have plenty  
of your favorite pie and lots of good, hot coffee.

AFTERNOON SESSION - It is with the greatest pleasure that we bring our  
afternoon speaker to you. We are purposely with-  
holding her name for the present. However, in the  
past she has been an ardent "one worlder" and pres-  
ident of one of the largest branches of A.A.U.N. She  
was so successful she was appointed to the National  
Board. She has been INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Chairman  
for the P-TA and set up programs for 24 schools. She  
worked with the adult education classes. Space will  
not allow for all her activities. Be sure that her  
appearance as speaker for the FORUM is positive proof  
she has "seen the light" and cannot do enough to  
bring her message to others.

THIS COULD VERY WELL BE OUR LAST BULLETIN. Before another one is due freedom  
of speech may be a thing of the past. Whether it is the last one or not, it  
will certainly be the most important. See that you read every word of it and  
do not let the sun go down without taking action on the information.

BEFORE WE GO FURTHER we have a very sad duty to perform. The husband of our  
beloved Executive Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Maloney, passed away very suddenly. He  
was one of the most wonderful men who ever lived and his personality and sense of  
humor will be difficult to do without in a world growing more dark every day.  
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife and her two lovely sons. Anyone  
wishing to send Masses or cards may do so through the above address.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 2, at 4 PM a telegram was received by a good patriot in Hollywood asking that she come to the rescue of a woman in Vermont whose husband was holding officers at bay with a gun to keep them from forcibly taking her from her home.

ATTENTION WAS DRAWN to the case a few weeks ago by the MONTROSE LEDGER, 3700 Ocean View, Montrose, by an article which was enclosed in our last months bulletin entitled "ARE YOU MENTALLY ILL?" Facts were brought out regarding the three mental health bills which were in committee at that time. The article spoke of "the clenched fist beating on the door at midnight, the swift, brisk visit of the secret police, the hasty departure of a "former citizen," the vacant windows of a house that stare out at the street from whence a home once stood." The article is dated March 31, 1955.

It continues: "Today, in Vermont, an insane asylum has just released a woman who was made an inmate without due process of the law. According to reports from the Green Mountain State, she decided to bring about a test case on the constitutionality of the draft law."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME most of us had even heard of the woman in the case. She is described as being an "anti-communist who has a small newspaper in Bethel, Vermont" and her name is Mrs. Lucille Miller. Her husband, we have since learned is Mr. Manual Miller, a Justice of the Peace. The Chicago Tribune describes her as the daughter of a Chicago lawyer and a student at the Art Institute.

CALIFORNIANS' ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY were centered on the three bills before the Assembly which is asking for just that power, AND EVEN MORE. The bills ask, in words that remind us of all the horrors of Germany and Russia, that Mental Health counselors be given the power over Americans the MVD has in Russia today. Americans who have no knowledge of the wording of the bills are being barraged with propaganda by every conceivable means. Radio and TV carry spot announcements around the clock, letters coming through the mail carry "mental health" markings, the Bell telephone trucks carry placards, bill-boards are plastered with poignant pleas for the "mentally ill" and even social groups of fashionable ladies are holding "Teas" sponsoring "Mental Health."

IS IT ANY WONDER when we attended the Hearings in Sacramento with a small group of patriots that we were talking to deaf ears? In spite of everything that was brought to their attention the Bills passed the committee by a unanimous vote.

WE WONDERED HOW THEY COULD AFFORD all the advertising. How does one go about getting propaganda on all letters coming through the mail? Can just anyone do it? We were told we could be arrested if we insisted on putting stickers on our envelopes stating, "Who promoted Peress," "Get the U.S. out of the U.N., etc. We are now trying to find out who gets this assistance, if it is open to everyone and how much it costs. DID THE 15 MILLION DOLLARS THE FORD FOUNDATION is placing back of the passage of the mental health bills have anything to do with it? (Los Angeles Examiner, May 8th)

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW ABSURD it must sound for a handful of women to continue to attempt to make their voices heard above this powerful noise? Every magazine, with few exceptions for April and May have carried articles and stories on the mentally ill. Are these bills really meant for the insane? The wording of them would bring doubts.

THE CASE OF THE MOTHER in Vermont who wired so desperately for help is one case in point. Four members of the AMERICAN PUBLIC RELATIONS FORUM were together when the lady who had received the wire called the lady we were visiting. As the saying goes, "all hell broke loose" for within the next three hours every outstanding person in the United States was contacted by telephone with no regard for the phone bill. The local papers said they were flying reporters to the scene, the Tulsa Tribune and the Chicago Tribune also sent reporters. Outstanding columnists, commentators and Statesmen were contacted who promised to look into it at once.

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THEN MRS. MILLER WAS CONTACTED in her home. She said to the girl who was working for her, "They seized my two children in school this morning and we do not know where they have taken them. They allowed my little 11 year old son to call me. He was sobbing so hard I could hardly understand him. He said, 'Mother, please let them arrest you or they will do terrible things to you.' I asked him where he was and I could hear a hand being slapped over his mouth. Before the receiver was slammed up I shouted, 'Don't worry, honey, the newspapers will come to our defense,' but I doubt if he heard me."

THEN MRS. MILLER DESCRIBED what was taking place. Her neighbors had come to her defense and surrounded the house. After that the State Police was called out and they roped the people back two hundred yards for their "protection, as there may be gun play." Without saying goodbye she hung the receiver up hurriedly indicating some drastic action had started.

TEAR-GAS HAD BEEN thrown in the house after 11 hours and the Millers were forced from their home. Mrs. Miller was unconscious. She was taken to a local hospital for the night and her husband sent to jail. The next day, without notifying her husband or children she was sent to an insane asylum in Washington, D.C. according to the newspapers. When Mr. Miller was contacted again he still did not know where his wife had been sent.

THE MOTHER WHO WAS WORKING SO HARD to attract attention to Mrs. Miller's plight is a widow with two small children. She is an ardent anti-Communist and like all members of this organization her first concern was the unconstitutionality of the act. AREN'T WE PROTECTED AGAINST "SEARCH AND SEIZURE"? Are we unprotected by our Constitution also as our sons are in the service?

ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPERS THIS IS THE GROUND used to send Mrs. Miller to an insane asylum. She felt, according to her husband, that it was unconstitutional for American boys to be sent to almost 60 foreign countries unprotected by the Constitution of the United States.

WHAT ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH BILLS? It is difficult to keep this bulletin unemotional when parts of the bill are quoted. If they pass many believe every vestige of our freedoms which our forefathers so handsomely provided for us will be swept away.

DO NOT CONSOLE YOURSELF THAT THIS IS ONLY HAPPENING IN CALIFORNIA. These bills are NATIONAL. Refer to your Congressional Record for January 26, Bill S. 724 and February 1, Bill S. 848. To quote: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. that there is hereby established a commission to be known as the "President's Commission on Mental Health" to be composed of a Chairman and seventeen other members APPOINTED by the President. (Emp. ours.)

In the past Americans have not been too impressed with some of the appointments made by the President.

SPACE WILL NOT ALLOW for the printing of the Bills. Write for them by addressing your Assemblyman in Sacramento. But we will bring you a few quotes which seem to be the most alarming:

WHAT IS MEANT BY "MENTALLY ILL"? A.B. 1159 states: "Mental illness, mental deficiency, brain damage, juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, sexual aberration, etc. (chap. 1, pg. 1) and psychiatric disorder as meaning "psychiatric reactions, neurotic reactions, mental deficiencies, behaviour disorders, addictions, perversions," (pg.2) which should cover the whole human race. BUT WHO DEFINES THESE DISORDERS? With the Ford Foundation putting 15 Million of the American tax-payers dollars back of it, perhaps it will be their favorite son, Robert Hutchins or Paul Hoffman. According to the bill "he need not be a resident of the city, county or State and he may be employed on a full or part-time basis." (A.B. 1159, Sec. 9010) You will note there is no mention that he must be a citizen.

WHAT ARE THE POWERS ASKED FOR our mental "counselor"? If you are allowed to remain in your home, his duties shall consist of counseling and placement services, the latter term including the right to SELECT HOUSEKEEPERS or OTHER FACILITIES, and make WHATEVER CHANGES in such selections as are deemed NECESSARY BY THE COUNSELOR



WHO CAN COMMIT YOU TO AN INSANE ASYLUM? Practically anyone. If there is no relative who is "able and willing" then a "licensed physician, superintendent of charities or equivalent officer or the duly representative thereof, health officer, etc."

CAN YOU SUE THEM IF FOUND SANE? No. "When a petition is filed . . . neither the PERSON MAKING OR FILING THE PETITION, nor his superiors, nor the department, hospital or institution, to which he is attached nor any of its employees shall be rendered liable thereby either civilly or criminally . . ." (Section 5047)

WHEN CAN THEY PICK YOU UP? "at any hour of the NIGHT." Also, they can come into your home, "in the daytime or nighttime, for the purpose of MAKING AN INVENTORY." Everything you own will be itemized and held for you or "disbursed" as the judge deems for the best interests, welfare and health of the patient. (What Judge?)

AFTER INCARCERATION, WHAT CHANCE HAVE YOU? You have THREE days to try to get a jury trial while an inmate of the asylum, but this seems rather ridiculous when the bill clearly stipulates that the first SEVEN DAYS "ANY TREATMENT may be commenced by the hospital during this period where the same is considered necessary or advisable." (Who decides?) What person inside an insane asylum can get assistance in three days? How many have a lawyer at his finger tips? Suppose "shock therapy" or a lobotomy is deemed "necessary and advisable" during the first seven days? A lobotomy destroys the brain cells and the damage is PERMANENT. By its use, "agitated or chronically depressed patients are transformed into placid, ADAPTABLE PEOPLE," according to one psychiatrist. And one columnist tells us if we could see the terrible struggle patients put up to avoid the shock treatment one could readily see how horrible they must be. Patients have died from shock treatment. Electrodes are attached to either side of the forehead and an electric charge passes through the brain, INDUCING UNCONSCIOUSNESS AND CONVULSION.

COMMUNISTS, FELLOW-TRAVELERS, DUPES, IDEALISTS, etc., have termed all active anti-Communists as "mentally ill, neurotic, etc., and we have laughed it off. In the light of these bills it ceases to be funny. For instance, we quote from a Minute Women bulletin:

"In a pamphlet admittedly written by Halleck Hoffman, son of Paul G. Hoffman, published by the American Friends Service Committee, dated May, 1952, you can find on pg. 7, an explanation of the motives of those who attacked 'the U.N. or UNESCO (or whatever):

"What makes a Super-patriot a super-patriot? The following paragraphs speculate on the forces within, which drive such men and women. It is an expression of a belief that understanding them may enable us to help them . . . The Super-patriots are clearly afraid. Being adults they must rationalize their fears: they may call it 'concern for country'. They see a threat to the nation in the UN and UNESCO (or whatever) because these groups include strangers -- people of different culture and language and religion and race. But their fear, to cause such hysteria, must be related to something far more basic than 'flag' or country.' . . . This is the purest PARANOID DELUSION: 'I have hundreds of lurking, secret enemies! Explaining away the fancied enemies one by one forever, will never relieve the condition for the person who is deluded. A friendly and loving attitude toward each mentally ill person is basic to being helpful. He feels the enemies and invents or seizes upon the person or group to be the enemy, to explain the feeling to himself. While rationalizing his fears, HE MAY SUCCEED IN CONVINCING OTHERS THAT THE ENEMY IS REAL. . . "

HOFFMAN, JUNIOR, SEEMS WORRIED that we may convince others that the "enemy is real." He need not be concerned. We have been trying for seven years, but our words have seldom been heard. Many of us feel now, in view of the almost unsurmountable obstacle that has been placed before us that it is time to quit. An overwhelming love for God and country causes us to make ONE MORE EFFORT IF YOU WILL HELP.

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WE HAVE BEEN IN THE LINE OF FIRE for many long and weary months. We have been working miracles with pennies. It has required every ounce of energy most of us possess. We have been working with equipment that was out-dated ten years ago. We have begged and borrowed money for postage and paper to get these messages to you. The price of ONE TICKET to some of the affairs given so freely has many times been all we could find to work with. You seldom see the members of this organization attending social functions because they are working with everything they have to keep this country free so YOU MAY BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO HAVE FUN.

THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN. We desperately need a "traveling fund," a fund for material, for phone calls and telegrams in the case of an emergency which is arising all too frequently now. Letters to our Representatives have a way of not reaching their destination. A personal interview ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS. ONLY THE SUCCESS OF OUR PUNY EFFORTS and others like us will keep you free. Believe what you will, plans have already been made for every square inch of property, every dollar, bond or piece of stock.

TO QUOTE AGAIN FROM THE BILL: "IN ALL CASES . . . the counselor shall be authorized to receive, hold, and disburse for the necessary care and expenses of said patient, money and case income, including but not limited to old age security payments, Social Security payments; retirement payments, and pension payments, up to the total amount of one thousand dollars AT ANY ONE TIME. The counselor shall also be authorized to sign applications, affirmations, and reaffirmations for old age security and TO ENDORSE AND CASH ANY CHECKS, WARRANTS, DRAFTS AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE TO SUCH PATIENT. (Section 5077.5, A.B. 3300). Your mental counselor may "sell or encumber the property of the estate" or attach any funds coming to the patient in the future.

"ANY PERSON WHO WILFULLY RESISTS OR DELAYS THE ENTRY of an authorized officer OR PERSON into the premises occupied by an ALLEGED mentally ill person, where such officer or person seeks to execute the order for examination or DETENTION or to secure an ITEMIZED REPORT OF THE PATIENT'S PROPERTY as provided in this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." (And many feel to be guilty of THIS misdemeanor could be drastic.)

The names of donors have never been printed, nor will they be unless requested. Your money is tax-deductible. It is useless to appeal to the wealthy. The appeal is being made to those who can spare a dollar, five dollars, ten dollars from time to time and we are enclosing a pledge card for that purpose so that we will know what we have to work with now and in the future.

It has been reported that Governor Knight is opposed to the bills. But will he have a voice in the matter after they have been passed by the Assembly and the Senate? According to one prominent magazine article SIX STATES have already passed the bills including our own GOVERNOR BRACKEN LEE'S STATE OF UTAH. They seem to have started on those where they might have found obstacles.

WE ARE ALWAYS CAUTIONED TO KEEP SILENT. Reread the THOUGHT FOR TODAY. We truly feel if we did "the very stones would cry out." This is the last country to go. While there is yet a little glimmer of hope, you fight with the weapons you possess and we will do the same. Some of you can offer only prayers, but they are MOST important. Some can give us precious time. Let us know who you are. If you have neither, you can finance the work. THESE BILLS COME UP NEXT WEEK. TIME IS MOST IMPORTANT. LET US HEAR FROM YOU TODAY.

CLOSING THOUGHT: "And whilst they were eating, he said: Amen I say to you, that ONE OF YOU is about to betray me." St. Matthew 26:21.

(Last minute reports: We have a surprise guest speaker for the A.M.)

Last word from Mrs. Miller: "I have been placed with the criminally insane. My life is not worth a nickle."





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SANTA ANA, CAL., Wednesday, May 4, 1955

SANTA ANA, CAL., Thursday, May 5, 1955

## Heroic Patriotism In Bethel, Vt.

What happens in the little village of Bethel, Vermont, today may well determine one of the turning points in American history.

As this is being written, Lucille Miller and her husband, Manuel Miller, are in their home and are prepared to fight to the last the oppressive might of the governmental forces of the United States.

Certainly this is one of the strangest cases in all of our long years as a nation supposedly dedicated to the cause of freedom. No matter from what viewpoint it is seen it is incredible that such a condition could exist in America.

For those who might have missed some of the earlier chapters in this story of a valiant woman and her fight against the longest of odds for what she believes in, we would like to make a brief review.

Long a foe of Communism, Lucille Miller, through her paper the Green Mountain Rifleman, had been largely responsible for exposing the fact that the timing of the appointment of Ernest W. Gibson to the federal court in Vermont by Harry S. Truman was designed to make it possible for Alger Hiss to be tried before Judge Gibson. Gibson had long been a "liberal" in Vermont and would have been an ideal man, from the Communist point of view, for the Hiss trial.

Mrs. Miller's exposure, which was later picked up by Westbrook Pegler and Sen. Joseph McCarthy, quickly made her the target for all sorts of attacks by Communists and fellow travelers. After numerous attacks which included being called before a Federal Grand Jury Mrs. Miller was finally charged with violation of the Selective Service Act because she had written letters to young men being drafted and urged them to resist the draft and the "involuntary servitude" which would follow if they were required to enter federal service without volunteering.

This, of course, was exactly what Mrs. Miller wanted for it will bring into court for testing the entire Selective Service law which Mrs. Miller and many others have held was unconstitutional. But the federal boys quickly realized that they dare not take a chance on a test of the law and before Mrs. Miller could be brought to trial in open court the same judge whom she had been attacking ruled that she should be sent to a private institution in the judge's own home town for mental "examination."

Then this same judge decided

after the "examination" in Brattleboro Retreat that Mrs. Miller was suffering from "maniac depressive reaction, maniac type," and that she ought to be confined to an institution or given treatment in her home.

He then referred the case to Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell who issued a writ for her arrest and commitment to a Washington, D. C., mental institution.

Yesterday federal marshals attempted to carry out the orders of the writ and Lucille Miller refused to go with them. They left the Miller home in Bethel and threatened to return with the United States Army. This force, too, Mr. and Mrs. Miller are prepared to defy. And that is where the story stands at this moment.

Friends of Mrs. Miller say that she is prepared to die rather than submit to the incarceration and possible operation that may take away her mind entirely. Her husband has reported that she has been threatened with mental liquidation — lobotomy — and other "treatments" once she is taken by the federal authorities and put into the federal insane asylum. Faced with such a fate, Mrs. Miller has decided that her only recourse is to fight to the last and with guns if necessary rather than to submit to such conditions.

If it does nothing else, the case of Mrs. Miller shows with stark clarity what can happen in a "free nation" when power is given to governmental bureaucrats. Neither Judge Gibson, her enemy, nor Herbert Brownell, her prosecutor and persecutor, are elected officials and both are living examples of the truth of Lord Acton's statement that "absolute power corrupts, absolutely."

At this writing it is impossible to predict what will have happened by the time this reaches the public and whether Mrs. Miller is killed by the federal agents in defense of her rights. But no matter what the outcome of today's events we have been given an example of true patriotism on her part that will be long remembered. It was of such stern and upright moral fiber that earlier Americans were made that permitted them to pledge their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to the cause of liberty; that permitted one of them to say, with Mrs. Miller,

"I know not what course others may take, but as for me, Give me Liberty or give me Death."

## Lucille Miller Case Degrades All Liberty-Loving Americans

*"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."*

*"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense."*

There rests the case for Lucille Miller, today on her way to a federal institution while her husband, Manuel S. Miller, is in prison for having attempted to assist his wife stand for the sections of the Constitution of the United States quoted above.

Mrs. Miller felt as have many people, that the Constitution of Amendment which prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude means exactly what it says. If the Amendment means what it says, then there can be no question but that the Selective Service Act is unconstitutional for people are placed in involuntary servitude through the Selective Service Act.

The fact that Mrs. Miller was refused trial when she was charged with violation of the Selective Service Act by writing letters to young men urging them to resist the draft law is good evidence that the authorities are scared to put the Selective Service Act to the test of a court trial. And the fact that she was refused speedy and public trial is all the justification she needs for refusing to go with the federal officers to a Washington, D. C., mental institution for it was the federal officers who offended by over-riding her right to a speedy and public trial.

Neither Washington nor anywhere else has sufficient jails to hold all the people who take the position that the Selective Service Act is unconstitutional. This paper has said on numerous occasions that mere popular submission to the terms of the Selective Service Act do not make it constitutional and that we have long felt that such a law is counter to the words and meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment. Other newspapers and other individuals have said the same thing on many occasions.

In those instances, nothing happened. If opposition to the Selective Service Act as being unconstitutional is a federal crime, then certainly the editor of this newspaper ought to be charged with

such a crime, just as Mrs. Miller was. So should every other person who has objected to the Selective Service Act.

Here we have the spectacle of the degradation of every American who believes in the Constitution and in fair play in the person of Lucille Miller who is arbitrarily whisked off to a mental institution on the say-so of a judge who is known to be her enemy. It was for precisely such instances that the Seventh Amendment to the Constitution was drawn up and approved — so that those in power would have to answer publicly for the use of their power. But Federal Judge Ernest W. Gibson has taken from Mrs. Miller her right to speedy and public trial by adjudging her insane. Would Judge Gibson contend that everyone who opposes the Selective Service Act as being unconstitutional is insane?

The case of Lucille Miller is one that ought to stand as a black blot on all Americans who believe in the Constitution of the United States and what that Constitution says. Such a blot can only be erased by the immediate release of Mrs. Miller from custody and the granting to her of her Constitutional right to be in opposition to the Selective Service Act.

That the results of such a trial for Mrs. Miller might well go against her — that the Supreme Court when finally required to rule on the Constitutionality of the Selective Service Act might easily rule that it is Constitutional — that the end result might be the incarceration of Mrs. Miller for violation of the draft law; all these things were known to Mrs. Miller.

But she DID believe that if she were tried in public that the attendant publicity that naturally accompany such a trial would serve her real purpose — to bring home to the American people the extent to which our domination by the federal government has gone. And knowing all this, she was still willing to take a chance on going to prison for having committed a crime in the eyes of the law even though she spoke for and stood for a higher law — a law that stands superior to the rules and regulations made by man and subject to their whims — was the support upon which she rested, knowing that in her heart she was serving this higher law and that she was striking a mighty blow for all men desiring freedom.

Certainly true Americans will not rest until justice is done and Lucille Miller is returned to her home and family and given a chance to make her stand for liberty. We urge that people everywhere write to their Senators and Congressmen and to Herbert Brownell, Attorney General, and demand that they use every means at their command to have justice

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SIEGE PUZZLES VERMONT TOWN  
Story of Insanity Case Against Woman  
By Harold Hutchings

Bethel, Vt., May 5- This self-contained little New England town where everybody knows everybody else by his first name was puzzled and disturbed today in the wake of its plunge Tuesday night, amid clouds of tear gas, into the national spotlight.

Manuel S. Miller, their justice of the peace and a trustee of their high school, had kept federal and state officials at bay around his home for 12 hours. He defied them with his rifle to take his wife, Lucille, to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington. She had been committed there by federal court after being adjudged insane April 18 in federal court at Burlington.

Previously she had pleaded not guilty to 18 counts of an indictment charging she had counseled prospective GIs to refuse to be drafted.

FREED ON \$10,000 BAIL

State troopers fired tear gas thru the uncurtained window panes of the Millers' modern white house and finally drove them to surrender at upstairs windows.

Miller was jailed in Windsor county jail at Woodstock, 16 miles away. Yesterday he was released on \$10,000 cash bond provided by two Bethel residents. A federal grand jury will hear evidence against Miller tomorrow morning in Burlington. Mrs. Miller meanwhile, was taken to the Washington hospital by United States Marshall.

With his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter H. Shurtleff, Miller is taking care of the three Miller children, David, 11, and Helen and Josephine, twins, 10. All windows were open today but traces of tear gas still left eyes smarting in the house tonight.

Such are the bare facts, but what is the story behind them and how did this strange set of circumstances develop in a quiet Granite State town.

PUBLISHED A LETTER

No townsmen will profess to understand all these developments wholly but all know that the Millers are "rightists." They know that Mrs. Miller, later joined by her husband, for several years has published a mimeographed letter in which she has denounced communism and also many other things and people.

Their letter is called the Green Mountain Rifleman, and usually has been a 750 word one page affair. It has been a free expression of the personal opinions of the Millers and usually the pamphlet was sent to persons mentioned in it. Miller said the usual run was 500 copies distributed to his friends and "interested people."

Here are representative captions on copies of the Rifleman: "Rat Poison in the Drinking Water (a blast at fluoridation)"; "Who Are the Anti-Anti-Communists?"; "The Draft Is an Ill Wind that Blows Nobody any Good"; "Can We Shoot Our Way Out of the United Nations."

Asked if he were anti-semitic, as opponents charge, Miller said today: "We are anti-Jewish power organizations, but we are not anti-Jewish religious in any sense." Asked if they were anti-Catholic he said: "The charge is completely false."

REFUSE TO HIRE LAWYER

"If they feel either of us is a menace or has done anything wrong why aren't we punished for it directly?" Miller said today. "If we have committed any criminal action and the jury feels that we have done anything wrong, damn it, then we should be punished."

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The Millers have refused to hire an attorney. He said they couldn't afford it. "If we hired an attorney it would mean hiring others as consultants, and then defense psychiatrists, and pretty soon what little we have would be gone and we would have nothing left to leave to the children," he said.

United States Attorney Louis G. Whitcomb, in a letter to Miller March 15, transmitting a copy of an order for a court hearing on Mrs. Miller's mental condition strongly urged the Millers to hire counsel.

Psychiatrists at the Brattleboro Retreat, a private hospital to which Mrs. Miller was sent for psychiatric examination by Federal Judge Ernest Gibson, former governor, found her a manic depressive, temporary in nature, and curable.

Asked today whether he considered his wife to be insane, Miller replied: "Of course, she isn't."

His townsmen, gravely conscious of the psychiatrist and federal court's finding, declined to discuss the matter.

First Selectman, Dr. J. Crawford Russell, Miller family physician, declined to discuss the commitment, saying he is not a psychiatrist.

"I have been their family physician for 10 years," he said.

"She has caused no disturbance in the neighborhood. She is not a gossip, nor has she displayed any violent tendencies against anyone. She was quite capable of taking care of herself and her family."

#### DAUGHTER OF CHICAGOAN

Mrs. Miller is a trained artist, and with her husband conducted a small enterprise in which she hand painted animals on veneer plywood plates partly for the souvenir trade. She is the daughter of the late Walter H. Shurtleff, an attorney in Chicago for many years.

The family owned a house in Austin, where Mrs. Miller spent her childhood. For one year she was a student at the Art Institute of Chicago. Then for four years she studied art at the Natural History Museum. There, under the instruction of an instructor from the Art Institute, she specialized in animal art.

Miller was born in Bethel, son of a Methodist minister and after high school had a three year engineering course in electrical testing with the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass., and later a one year course at Lowell Institute (night study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

#### SELECTMAN OF TOWN

He operates a machine shop at the rear of his home lot, and is supervisor of machinery maintenance for a plywood factory here.

Miller was elected one of the three selectmen of this town in 1934 and served until 1943, being reelected in 1937 and 1940. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1935 and has held that job since, having been reelected in 1936 and each two years thereafter. In 1950 he was elected to his school board job, which is officially a member of the credential committee of the Bethel, Inc., school district which runs the high school. He was reelected in 1953.

Copied from THE RULSA TRIBUNE, April 23, 1955.

The martyr cannot be dishonored. - Emerson

#### NOW IT HAS HAPPENED IN VERMONT

By Richard Lloyd Jones

Ever hear of a fellow by the name of Joseph B. Johnson? Probably not. He got himself elected governor of Vermont. Politically the state of Ethan Allen and his historic Green Mountain Boys is Republican.

Governor Johnson is being introduced across the nation as a good example of what a governor should not be. There is a case in Vermont that literally stinks of intellectual and spiritual dishonesty. The nation is beginning to focus its eyes on one brave woman, Mrs. Lucille Miller, of Bethel, Vermont, who has exposed and resisted the Communists in that historic state.

Ever hear of Ernest Gibson? Probably not. But his name is being broadcast across the country as the federal judge in Vermont who by court order committed this patriotic woman to a humiliating incarceration in the Brattleboro insane asylum. That to shut her up.

Ever hear of Louis Whitcomb? Probably not. He is the United States District attorney in Vermont who has used his office to prosecute and to persecute Lucille Miller for being a patriot. And this is the Vermont that sent to the United States Senate that Ralph Flanders feller. Because he had rendered no commensurate service Flanders attempted to make himself conspicuous by denouncing one who had been on the firing line defending us against Communist treachery and treason.

On a slightly hilltop, overlooking the lovely city of Burlington, Lake Champlain and in the far distance the rugged Adirondacks, stands the University of Vermont. It was founded by the rugged Revolutionary soldier, Ethan Allen, and by him dedicated: "This University is created to render the state respectable." For more than a hundred and sixty years this commonwealth college has been graduating the sons and daughters of the Green Mountain state, and among them one Joseph B. Johnson, now Governor of Vermont. And whatever he learned in the engineering school he somehow totally missed the heroic lessons of nobility for which that college was created.

Mrs. Lucille Miller, and her husband Manuel Miller, are so right in their defense of this Republic against the Communist clusters of Vermont that even Vermonters are compelled to look upon their Judge Gibson, their federal district attorney Whitcomb and their Governor with humiliation.

"It can't happen here" is a slogan that has been worn so threadbare by usage that it means NOTHING now. It can happen here. It has happened here. It has happened in Vermont. It happened with its Flanders. It has happened with its Governor Johnson. It has happened with its Judge Gibson. It has happened with its federal district attorney Whitcomb. And one brave Vermont woman is mightier than the lot of these condoners of both cowardice and corruption.

The spiritual fibers of Ethan Allen are returning to Vermont in spite of its governor and other high officials.

Just as soon as an individual courageously reveals and condemns the activities of the Communist forces, just so soon do the Communist-dominated minds of elected public officials launch an energetic crusade of smear and intimidation.

Remember William Wirt, the public school teacher at Gary, Indiana? He exposed a secret meeting of Communists in Alexandria, Virginia, in the early days of the Roosevelt regime. He discovered the plot to start a Communist revolution to destroy the United States. And for that courageous patriotism he was hailed before a Congressional committee. He was ridiculed, scorned, laughed at and pictured by the unscrupulous and unenlightened newspapers as an alarmist and a liar. That persecution killed him. And that happened here.

Congressman Martin Dies, of Texas, began his investigation of Communism as a sincere and intelligent statesman. And he was abused as a conspirator and a liar by even the President himself. And that happened here.

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John Rankin, Congressman from Mississippi, followed Dies as chairman of the un-American Activities Committee only to be ridiculed, abused and lied about. And that happened here.

Charles A. Lindbergh was lionized as an American hero, which he was. But because he crusaded against the infamies of our enemies he was persecuted, denounced and lied about. He even suffered attacks from the White House itself. And that happened here.

Congressman Velde, of Illinois, is another public official who was smeared and persecuted because of his open resistance to the forces that plot to destroy us. And that happened here.

General Douglas MacArthur when winning our war was ordered to lose it. And that came from the White House itself. No warrior ever returned from a victorious high command to be more passionately hailed as a hero than did Douglas MacArthur. But the American people were denied the victory he won. That happened here.

So we can continue to catalog names of patriots who have been smeared and intimidated by forces that want to destroy this Republic.

The eyes of the nation are now on Vermont. Its state College has FAILED. Its graduates have not rendered the state respectable. Treason and treachery have taken root on the town greens where Ethan Allen once drilled his Green Mountain Riflemen.

But a brave, patriotic American couple, Manuel and Lucille Miller, of Bethel, Vermont have, figuratively, taken down the old Revolutionary rifle. The governor has told them to put it back. They refuse to put it back. The federal judge Gibson has told them to put it back. But that federal judge is wrong, tragically and disgustingly wrong. And the Millers of Bethel are right. The rifle has not been put back.

The district attorney Whitcomb has told them that they will be let alone if they will quit publishing their little mimeographed paper, The Green Mountain Rifleman. That is blackmail. Nothing but blackmail. That man Whitcomb does not seem to know that blackmail is a very unbecoming performance in a United States district attorney.

Those three fellows got together and committed this patriotic woman to a long term of observation in a Vermont nut-house.

This brave woman has refused to take a dollar of the thousands voluntarily contributed to assist in her fight against an un-American Vermont. Like an Ethan Allen she fights her own battle. She employed no attorney. She needs none. She went into court alone. There she flabbergasted the uncomprehending judge. She wore the armor of the Constitution of the United States. And that immortal instrument, in spite of assaults against it, protected her against the treachery of Vermont's governor, Vermont's judge and Vermont's federal district attorney.

Lucille Miller is not on trial in any Vermont court. But the governor of Vermont, its Judge Gibson and its district attorney Whitcomb, all three, are on trial before the American people today.

The Constitution and the Bricker Amendment are the armor that will protect American liberties and their right to pursue happiness. Vermont is an object lesson. A woman, just one woman standing alone with the Constitution of the United States is mightier than a contemptuous court and governor.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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FBI ALBANY (25-8620) 6/27/55

DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN. FBI LABORATORY)

LUCILLE S. MILLER, SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948.

USA, District of Vermont advised 6/23/55, subject has been released from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., having been determined by psychiatrists that hospital to be sane enough to consult an attorney in connection with her defense following indictment for counseling evasion of SSA of 1948. Subject being arraigned USDC, Brattleboro, Vermont, 6/27/55, at which time counsel will be assigned and date set for trial. USA believes trial will be set for 7/5/55, USDC, Brattleboro.

SA [ ] requested to hold himself available for early trial date, and FBI Lab will be notified immediately when trial date is set.

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VIA AIRMAIL

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DIRECTOR, FBI

LUCILLE S. MILLER, SSA, NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT. AT SESSION OF FEDERAL COURT BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, THIS DATE, SUBJECT FOUND GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS IN VIOLATION SECTION FOUR SIX TWO, TITLE FIVE ZERO, APPENDIX, U.S. CODE. COURT ORDERED PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION. SUBJECT TO BE SENTENCED AUGUST EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. J. Parsons *Ray*

DATE: July 14, 1955

FROM : A. K. Bowles *AKB*

SUBJECT: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
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Boardman *MB*  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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SA [ ] departed Washington, D. C., at 12:05 P.M., July 11, 1955, for Brattleboro, Vermont, to testify at the trial of the subject and returned to Washington, D. C., at 2:20 A.M., July 12, 1955.

SA [ ] testified that the handwriting on eight letters, received by boys who were eligible for the draft under the Selective Service Act, were written by MRS. MILLER. The letters were prepared with the intention of encouraging boys to violate the Selective Service Act of 1948 by refusing to be drafted into the Armed Forces. SA [ ] had progressed in his testimony to the introduction of the charts when MRS. MILLER's attorneys objected to the use of the charts until they had the opportunity to examine all of the documents and the charts. After a fifteen-minute recess for the defense counsel to check the evidence and charts, they returned to the court room and stated that MRS. MILLER had written all of the letters, prepared the printed forms which were attached to the letters and had sent them through the mail to the potential draftees. The court suggested that as a matter of interest to the jury that the testimony of SA [ ] be permitted to continue with the use of the charts, if there was no objection. The defense conceded with certain reservations. Counsel for the defendant asked SA [ ] approximately three general questions, none of which pertained to the handwriting examination. *W*

The trial was not finished when SA [ ] left for Washington, D. C.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

FROM : Mr. Evans *E*

SUBJECT: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SSA #48

DATE: July 14, 1955

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Attached is letter dated "June 24" to "Dear [redacted]", which mentions captioned subject, who was convicted 7/13/55 at Brattleboro, Vermont, on 18 counts charging counselling evasion of captioned Act.

This letter was given the writer 7/13/55 by [redacted] who called at the Bureau for this purpose. She stated she is employed at Embassy Drug Store, 1652 Columbia Road, and that the letter was found, 7/4/55, on the floor of the store by a relief clerk whom she knows only as [redacted] and who immediately handed it to her.

RECOMMENDATION

That this memo be routed to Domestic Intelligence Division for information. *(attached to [redacted])*

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ENCLOSURE TO MEMO - EVANS TO ROSEN DATED 7/14/55

RE: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SSA '48

June 24

Dear [ ]

I am so glad to hear from you again. No, I shall not count letters. I most likely will write ten to your one after I get this mailing job done so we can pay our printing bill for op.cit. [ ] and I are working on the new issue as well as the other job.

[ ] tells me that when he and [ ] left [ ] office it was so late they hurried away so as to get to [ ] before too late. If you ever expected him to write a note like a civilized person should, well you'll be disillusioned. Let's blame that too on "Progressive Education" which is passing the buck, but good. The [ ] had not arrived so they missed them.

They did not have long with [ ] but did get to see him. He was delighted with the salad bowl and the thought. [ ] has since received a nice letter of thanks and some of [ ] speeches as per his request. [ ] is averaging a speech a day concentrating on foreign policy. Bless him, this last lone voice of his speaking up for the satellites. No wonder [ ] and his like love Joe.

We have had more fun over our heckling of the newspapers in Vermont. Only two replied. One assistant editor must be young as he is a lily as listed with the same name as editor so it sounds like a grandpappy and grandson or at best a nephew since it wasn't [ ]. He and the [ ] character from the Barre Times, other was Bennington Banner, actually were hysterical and whining and so on-the-defensive that they were crawling. Both letters two pages long.

[ ] wrote back thanking them and elaborating a little. The first letters you know were formal and short. [ ] pretended to have much more information and the more he gets the more astounding this case is. It seems, says [ ] that what they had against this lady was that she had hurt the feelings of such as (list of commie names) and [ ] whom she called by his right name instead of the Anglo-Saxon one he was disgracing. We brought up [ ] and his "may not agree with what you say but defend your right to say it". Then "what a way to shut someone up, to send them to an insane asylum." Then, "Brother! I'd like to see you get away with treating a woman that way in Texas, but then you Yankees always were different". Just some good old needling which I hope burns them up.

The little Arkansas Free Enterpriser has an editorial on the case and I sent for some extra copies, cut them out, and have them ready to send to [ ] already addressed for mailing to the "Honorable" Judge Gibson, his "Honor" the Gov of Vt. and [ ]. Please send the enclosed to [ ]. (This just occurred to me.) [ ] now lives in Nashville, Ark and I wanted that postmark on the letters. Ain't I mean. Just letting them know we know what's going on.

Last week the News had one of those special write-ups on [ ] new president of Federation. As it went on to tell what her plans for the year are it mentioned "community service etc, with several things mentioned and "health, not just mental health," I cut it out and sent to [ ] I just LOVED it, an outright slap at [ ]. Good old [ ].

When [ ] told me that [ ] was gracing Texas and for me to find her for [ ] I wondered what I would do with her iffen I did find her. Well one day [ ] and I were at the News, sending a telegram to the pres of USC commending him for his stand on Academic Freedom in going ahead with invitation to [ ] to speak at Commencement. I stopped by [ ] desk and told her about [ ] and to look for her. I asked her if she remembered the write-up on that woman we talked about who was an expert on womens prisons who had just moved here? Well [ ] was terribly interested and said Brinkerhoff wrote that.. Anyway I told them to keep an eye out for her. They might run into a clue. [ ] said she had heard that woman speak at the Oak Cliff something and that she could even be AR. In the meantime I received day before yesterday a reprint of a telegram [ ] sent [ ] saying that AR was in Texas and needed to be found. [ ] chuckled.

[ ] had some interesting dope on the Miller case. This Gibson was the Rep. Hatch, Gov. of Vermont when Hiss was trying to get his change of venue to Vt. Pressure was brought to bear on Harry to appoint G. to the court. He did even though Hiss didn't get the trial there. One of Lucille's targets was

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one [ ] Remember the first of her GMR that we saw just tore into [ ] and was daring him to sue her etc. Well at one time the American Legion FIRING LINE(which I still take) had a list of speakers that the Legion would "find inappropriate and unsuitable" and one was this [ ] Gibson is a big Legionnaire so he sounded off that he was going to the Natl convention in Philly and "blast" the Americanism Committee for this insult to his pal. He went but says Baarslag "he didn't open his mouth. Perhaps someone told him of the interesting information that Military and Naval Intelligence had on his pal". Baarslag says Senate Judiciary should go into Gibson's friendship for [ ] Well gotta get busy typing addresses. I told you what for didn't I?

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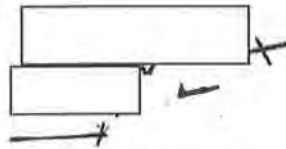
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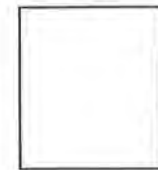
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J. C. PHILLIPS, CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
P. O. BOX 471  
BORGER, TEXAS

July 19, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Here is a letter to the Editor presumably from [redacted]  
[redacted] Texas.

It was evidently mailed at Borger, Texas. The postmark shows  
8:30 p.m., July 15, 1955, Borger, Texas. Address on the  
envelope read:

The Editor  
Borger News-Herald  
Main Street  
Borger, Texas

Speaking with a background of 30 years editorial experience, I  
feel qualified to say that this is no ordinary letter to the  
editor. It was cleverly written for a definite purpose. The  
name and address of the sender, as appearing on the letter, may  
be fictitious.

This doesn't necessarily mean that the letter writer is not a  
good American but the probabilities are that it will be worth  
your while to at least make a memorandum record of this particular  
letter since, conceivably, it could open up interesting leads.

For your information; the Borger newspaper only pointed out that  
Mrs. Lucille Miller was entitled to a public jury trial, her  
constitutional right, either crazy or sane.

When the leadership of this nation starts denying trial by jury  
to anyone simply because of political views and expressions, in  
the name of free speech, unfavorable to the political party in  
power, then we will have at least the beginning of a dictatorship.

Regardless of Mrs. Miller's "methods," quite obviously she was  
vigorously fighting communism but like Senator McCarthy she made  
the mistake of naming names and exposing faces. Her methods are

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not condoned in some quarters of our political society, but nevertheless here in America she ought to have the right to say what she believes, subject only to the dictates of good taste and laws covering libel and slander; and when charged with any sort of a crime such a person ought to have the privilege of being tried in public by a jury of her peers.

Essentially, this is the stand taken by the News-Herald and anything else the "anonymous" letter writer seeks to drag into the equation is irrelevant and deliberately loaded with the old familiar smear which is somewhat over used and which is distinctly un-American.

The letter and the envelope in which it came are enclosed for whatever value it might hold in your routine checks in this section.

With highest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

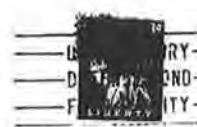
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cc: Rep. Walter Rogers  
Photostat copy of said letter attached hereto since  
presumably  lives in your home town of Pampa.

cc: Rep. Martin Dies  
No doubt you are familiar with the Lucille Miller case  
and therefore will find this material interesting.



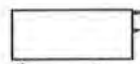
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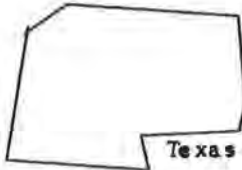
The Editor,  
Borger News-Herald,  
Borger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Many of your readers may have noticed the extensive coverage of the case of Lucille Miller in your paper. The build-up she received as a patriotic hero must have left them with a feeling of bewilderment.

It turned out that Mrs. Miller was convicted by a jury for repeatedly urging draftees to violate the selective service act, and giving them advice how to avoid military service. Apparently out of a violent anti-semitism she wanted people to refuse to cooperate with our government, since she thought, according to her own defense attorney, that President Eisenhower and his generals were "dominated by Jews", whatever that may mean. Couple this to the act of resisting a federal officer with a deadly weapon in the act of performing his duty, for which she will soon stand trial, and you have the perfect type of a crackpot, and a dangerous one at that.

Since Mrs. Miller was declared legally sane, she presumably understood the difference between right and wrong, although it hardly gives her a clean bill of mental health. I am sure that a prolonged period of treatment in a mental hospital might have done her more good than the prison sentence she now will receive. However, if she is your example of an heroic patriot and her actions are termed "courageous Americanism", then, Mr. Editor, we apparently do not speak the same language. Perhaps you owe your readers an explanation, how subversions of this kind could conceivably be considered patriotic heroism.



Name withheld by request.

Please do not include my name  
for obvious reasons.

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LUCILLE S. MILLER, SSA-FORTYEIGHT. REALTEL TO BUREAU DATED JULY  
TWENTYONE, LAST. JUDGE ERNEST W. GIBSON, U. S. FEDERAL COURT,  
BRATTLEBORO, VT., ON THIS DATE SENTENCED SUBJ TO CUSTODY OF A. G.,  
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TITLE <b>LUCILLE S. MILLER</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948</b>	
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Trial of defendant held in U. S. District Court, Brattleboro, Vt., 7/11/55 to 7/13/55. Verdict of guilty on eighteen counts of counselling evasion of the Selective Service Act of 1948 returned on 7/13/55. Defendant sentenced in U. S. District Court, Brattleboro, on 8/8/55, as follows: 1. Sentenced to custody of the Attorney General for one year and one day on each of the odd numbered counts of the indictment, sentences on odd counts to run concurrently but not to run concurrently with, but consecutively with the sentences to be imposed on the even numbered counts of the indictment. These sentences suspended and the defendant placed on probation for five years. 2. Sentenced to custody of the Attorney General for one year and one day on each of the even numbered counts of the indictment, sentences on the even numbered counts to run concurrently, but not concurrently with, but consecutively with the sentences imposed on the odd numbered counts of the indictment. These sentences suspended and defendant placed on probation for five years. Defendant continued on \$1,000.00 bond in U. S. District Court, Brattleboro, on August 8, 1955, pending appeal, and appeal filed on 8/11/55. Probation flash letter submitted.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">- C -</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>AT RUTLAND, VERMONT</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">On August 23, 1955, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;"> </span>, United States Attorney's Office, District of Vermont, exhibited</p>			
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records of the United States Attorney which reflect the following:

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[redacted] also ascertained from the United States Attorney's records that the defendant was continued on \$1,000.00 bond in United States District Court at Brattleboro on August 8, 1955, pending the filing of an appeal in instant case. [redacted] further advised that the appeal was filed on August 11, 1955.

A probation flash letter on LUCILLE S. MILLER is being submitted as an enclosure to instant report.

The subject's description as obtained from personal observation of SA [redacted] is as follows:

Name: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
Address: Bethel, Vermont  
Age: 46  
Place of Birth: Chicago, Illinois  
Height: 5'5"



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Weight: 160 lbs.  
Eyes: Blue  
Hair: Brown  
Complexion: Fair  
Build: Heavy, deformed  
Scars and marks: Left side of face drawn up causing eye to squint  
and corner of mouth to raise, giving appearance of  
a paralysis of left side of face. Stomach greatly  
extended apparently from tumor of the stomach.  
Marital status: Married  
Husband: MANUEL S. MILLER  
Occupation: Housewife and writer.

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU: Probation flash letter on LUCILLE S. MILLER.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA  at Albany dated 7/7/55.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 26, 1955

FROM : SAC, Albany (80-100)

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS • SUGGESTIONS

Louis G. Whitcomb  
United States Attorney  
District of Vermont

Attention: Training and Inspection Division

In accordance with instructions contained in SAC Letter 55-53 (B), 8/2/55, the above named U. S. Attorney was contacted on August 12, 1955.

He has since taking office, maintained a friendly attitude toward this office. He recently completed the prosecution of Lucille S. Miller, Selective Service Act of 1948, Bufile 25-2215, Al file 25-8620, and Manuel S. Miller, Desney H. Perry - Victim, Assaulting A Federal Officer, Al file 89-14. Both of them having been found guilty. This case was highly controversial, received nation-wide publicity, and it will be recalled, prior to the trial, required the apprehension of both Manuel Miller and his wife through the use of gas by the Vermont State Police. There is considerable doubt about the sanity of Lucille Miller in spite of the fact that for the purpose of the trial she was declared sane. Westbrook Pegler and a few others have been endorsing her actions. Their convictions have already been processed for appeal and in all probability one or both cases will reach the Supreme Court, since it is her intention to have determined the constitutionality of the Selective Service Act.

This information is to acquaint the Bureau with the fact that this case is of considerable importance to the U. S. Attorney and probably will be the matter of some discussion at the conference. In my recent visit with him, he mentioned the difficulty had in apprehending the two subjects.

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It will be recalled that a bench warrant was issued for Lucille Miller ordering her committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Alerted to this fact, she used the incident to call newspaper men, TV stations and radio broadcasting stations, obviously designed to publicize her activities which were to barricade herself in her home and interfere with the due process of law. The U. S. Marshal, meeting with rebuff and threatened, called in the State Police for assistance. Newspaper representatives were freely admitted to the residence but the law enforcement officers were held off at gunpoint, the State Police after some time, making use of gas to bring about their arrest. We had, of course, conducted the investigation regarding the violation but did not participate in the incident described above. The Bureau was fully aware of this and it is felt that only criticism and possible embarrassment would have taken place were we to have joined in the undertaking. Our failure to be present was not commented on but the U. S. Attorney was aware that it was the primary responsibility of the U. S. Marshal to execute the warrant and subsequent removal of Lucille Miller to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Whitcomb is aware of the policy but in his conversation with me recently, stated that he thought the Federal Government should be able to handle a similar situation without calling on the State Police, realizing that the U. S. Marshal, Dewey H. Perry, had been responsible for the State Police participating in the affray. His reason for this comment was his thought that possibly a similar incident might occur at some time in the future when he felt that we should be available to immediately take action to see that court orders are properly executed. He still is of the same impression in spite of the fact that he is aware of the specific duties of the Marshal and the agents. His feeling concerning this was such as to prompt me to mention it as a possible subject of discussion by him at the conference. It should be clearly understood that he has not criticized the Bureau for its position but apparently would like to effect a change in policy whereby we would be called in should a like situation occur at a later date.

As indicated above, there is no question in my mind that the handling of the problem as it arose on our part was

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most judicious.

The occurrence has been described as a "three ring circus" with efforts on the part of the State Police, local police, and representatives of the Sheriff's Office all being frustrated in their attempt to peacefully remove the Millers from their residence. We were not a part of this and very properly so.

It is suggested that consideration be given to anticipating this problem arising and the response and attitude to be taken to the issue if presented.

September 22, 1955

LUCILLE S. MILLER  
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On the basis of the information given we were unable to locate a record regarding the above individual. The United States Marshal at Burlington should be contacted to determine if fingerprints of Miller are available.

Your flash notice is being returned and if fingerprints are not available, the United States Probation Officer at Burlington should be advised that a flash notice has not been placed on his behalf. T. J. [illegible]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/20/55

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (25-8620)

SUBJECT: LUCILLE S. MILLER  
SSA of '48

MRS. MADUELL MILLER

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is a one page mimeographed edition of the "GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN" dated August 11, 1955, furnished to the Albany Division by the Honorable LOUIS G. WHITCOMB, United States Attorney, District of Vermont. It is to be noted that the subject of this case was recently convicted for violation of the SSA of '48 in that she counselled evasion of the Act. This conviction occurred in U.S. District Court, District of Vermont.

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## THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

BETHEL, VERMONT

August 11, 1955

### CONSPIRACY!

Government officials are fouling their own nest by CONSPIRING viciously against individual citizens who have offended them. Look at the CONSPIRACY led by Vt. federal judge Ernest Gibson against his long-time enemies Manuel and Lucille Miller of Bethel, Vt. If Gibson had had any respect for the bench he would have stepped aside but Gibson from the day of his sneak appointment by Truman had used the bench as a vantage point from which to further his personal ends and those of his Communist pals. The fact that he insisted upon acting as judge in the Miller case, which he had himself created artificially is proof in itself of CONSPIRACY. He was afraid any other judge might have balked at some of the devices he had lined up, and wanted nobody but himself to be in charge.

Gibson CONSPIRED with "his" district attorney, Bud Whitcomb, to have Lucille Miller indicted and then they CONSPIRED to pervert Sec. 4244 of the U.S. Code to order a "mental inquisition" of her. Gibson CONSPIRED with the discredited quack, J. Butler Tompkins, supt. of a private lunatic asylum in Gibson's own town of Brattleboro. Tompkins' traffic runs strong to shady transfers from other states with consequent hazard of litigation in Federal Court, so Tompkins would be sensitive to the wishes of the federal judge even if he weren't a toady of Gibson's anyway. He quickly found Lucille Miller "insane".

Gibson CONSPIRED with Herbert Brownell to use the office of U.S. Atty. Gen. to relieve Gibson publicly of the burden of this case which was beginning to bring unsavory publicity to him. Gibson then CONSPIRED with Winfred Overholzer, another sordid quack, supt. of St. Elizabeth's madhouse in Washington, D.C. who consented to accept and hold this untried prisoner illegally. Gibson CONSPIRED with U.S. Marshall Dewey Perry to remove Lucille Miller secretly from the Miller home and take her illegally to Washington, D.C. When this whole CONSPIRATORIAL fabric was torn to shreds by Manuel Miller, with rifle in hand, Gibson CONSPIRED with the U.S. Marshall and Baumann, head of the State Police, to blast the Millers out of their home by force and illegally. Gibson CONSPIRED with the U.S. Marshall and the two deputies to frame trumped up charges against Manuel Miller. When a citizen lies under oath it's perjury but when U.S. Marshalls lie under oath they're just being "loyal public servants". Loyal to what? Not to the public that pays for them, certainly.

Throughout the trial of Manuel Miller, Gibson and "his district attorney CONSPIRED brazenly to impair Manuel Miller's testimony and cheat the Record. Once the D.A. clumsily asked "Did you help Mrs. Miller all you could to defend herself (at her sanity hearing)?" To which Manuel Miller replied cheerily "She didn't need much help!" At once the D.A. shouted "Objection!" and in the same second Gibson snapped "Excluded!" The fact that Lucille Miller had defended herself so capably at that hearing as to convince the public that she was altogether sane was the most dangerous weakness in the Government's shabby case against Manuel Miller. Unless the Government could cover up the CONSPIRACY to railroad a sane person to the federal lunatic asylum, the CONSPIRACY which Manuel Miller had balked and exposed with his rifle, it would be the Government CONSPIRATORS who would be vulnerable. Hence the indecent haste with which the Judge flew to the aid of his wallowing D.A., and helped him mutilate the Record.

When both Millers had been convicted Gibson did not send Lucille Miller to prison, but he and his fellow-CONSPIRATORS turned their full vengeful fury upon Manuel Miller because Manuel Miller had taken on the whole snarling Government pack on May 3rd and showed them up before the American people for what they are - sneaking hyenas. All America saw Manuel Miller stand up bravely and all alone against the CONSPIRATORS, which will include the whole Government before the story is ended. All America knows that the prison term to which Gibson sentenced Manuel Miller represents not justice but only vengeance - the Government's vengeance against Manuel Miller for defying the CONSPIRATORS and forcing them to relinquish their victim.

Manuel Miller knew he would bring the vengeance of the Government upon him when he saved his wife by holding a gun on the hyenas that Gibson sent to take her to a living hell. Is there any man among you who would refuse to take that risk if it was your wife who was the victim? All America can see that the time is coming when such things can and will happen to anybody who angers, even accidentally, any Government hireling.

So now every red-blooded man in America will get himself a gun. Then if some Government hyena should get mad at him or some member of his family and send a Government goon squad sneaking up to his kitchen door, this citizen, like Manuel Miller, can at least keep the hyenas from accomplishing their foul mission in secret. You don't argue with CONSPIRING hyenas. You send them slinking off at gun point. Of course they go and get more hyenas, but we are not alone.

THE NATIONAL PATRICK HENRY ORGANIZATION, INC.  
"GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH"

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/9/55

FROM : SAC, Kansas City

SUBJECT: MANUEL AND LUCILLE MILLER  
PUBLISHERS  
THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN  
BETHEL, VERMONT

There is attached hereto an envelope containing material which was furnished Lt. Col. [redacted], Kansas, by the publishers of The Green Mountain Rifleman, Bethel, Vermont.

Col. [redacted] stated that while working at the Post Office during the summer months he had processed a letter from The Green Mountain Rifleman, Bethel, Vermont; that he was a member of the American Rifle Association and assumed that this was somewhat similar to that publication. He stated that he wrote for a sample copy and received the attached correspondence.

The above information is being referred to the Bureau for information purposes.

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RE: MANUEL AND LUCILLE MILLER  
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BETHEL, VERMONT

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Material entitled "Brattleboro Retreat  
is a Little Bit of Hell, Too", "Chamber  
of Horrors", "Planned Confusion in Federal  
Court" and "Manuel Miller Again Defies  
the Vulture Claws of Secrecy"

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THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN  
MANUEL and LUCILLE MILLER, PUBLISHERS  
BETHEL, VERMONT



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BETHUEL VERMONT October 1, 1955  
BRATTLEBORO RETREAT IS A LITTLE BIT OF HELL, TOO

People always say to me "Compared with St. Elizabeth's, Brattleboro Retreat is a little bit of heaven, no?" "No!" I always answer.

J. Butler Tompkins, boss of Brattleboro Retreat, is a squalid martinet with a built-in Simon Legree scowl and the usual jingling string of scholastic pass keys. His real qualification is a hard earned talent for folksy relations with federal court. Most of Tompkins' customers are out of state transfer jobs so when little misunderstandings arise over the sudden death of a victim it is to federal court that J. Butler Tompkins must tie him to have everything made Jake again. He is therefore acutely sensitive to the wishes of Ernest Gibson who presently wields the bench. At about the time a couple of sudden-death cases were due to come up in Gibson's court, Gibson sent me down to Brattleboro to get me found insane. Tompkins found me insane, Gibson found that Tompkins' victims died of natural causes, maybe asthma, and everybody was happy for a little while at least.

Two deputy U.S. Marshalls took me from Chittenden jail on the morning of Feb. 24 and when they left me at Brattleboro Retreat in the building called Tyler the female deputy was in tears because it all seemed so wrong and horrible to her. Well it was wrong and horrible but it had its lighter side. Only 3 weeks before, on Feb. 2, Manuel and I had conducted a little raid on the Brattleboro Retreat and forced Tompkins to release a victim whom he had firmly intended to detain as long as life or the funds of her kin should last. This victim had told me so much about the horrors of the Retreat that I had hoped to look into it more closely. My wish had been granted so fast it practically made my head swim. Just the same, when the nurse plunked me down on the bench in the top or "disturbed" ward, Tyler III, I looked around with more interest than dismay. Soon there was a great swishing and flurrying which signalled a changing of the guard. A formidable white, starched she-dragon swept in and enthroned herself back of the desk. The other nurses addressed her as Miss Tyler. This set me to speculating as to whether it was the custom to name the nurses after the buildings or the buildings after the nurses. Before I could decide, a tall young woman with short yellow hair was led in and left on the edge of a chair. She was in a deep trance but presently arose and walked like a sleep-walker into the middle of the day room. In measured tones of great sonority she spoke majestically: "Dear God, I know that now I am crazy." She made a most touching appeal to the Creator of us all to deliver her from the hideous evil into which she had somehow wandered, but her appeal sparked no pity in the Tyler she-dragon, who barked harshly: "Put her in a cell!" Four nurses advanced upon the entranced girl with a strange contraption of canvas and straps and tapes and buckles. A strait-jacket! Sensing the approach of danger the girl began to glide away but when she felt herself pursued she fled faster and faster up the long hall and back, eluding the danger with antelope speed and grace. But they waylaid her, and then there was a short silent but very intense struggle which could only end one way. The girl trussed up like a slaughtered pig was thrown onto a bed where she writhed and groaned. I glanced at the clock. I had been there an hour and seen a victim put in a strait-jacket. I had also seen a wicked smile on the face of the Tyler she-dragon. Sadism? What else!

This girl had been getting electric shock treatments which have very violent after affects and have been abandoned by the "better" asylums since 1954 because they are definitely harmful as well as hideously cruel. Perhaps Tompkins' electric shocker hadn't paid for itself yet, anyway he went on giving these obsolete treatments to everybody who couldn't get away. \$200 for 9 treatments, or the giant economy size, 15 for only \$300. Tompkins' motto is to give up, just because it ruins human beings for life.

Any precautions Tompkins takes are not to protect patients but to protect the institution. There was danger that someone might get finicky and question the legality of detention and treatment inflicted on some victim, so Tompkins kept a couple of physicians that he could whistle out of the woodwork when commitments had to be made "legal" by two physicians not connected with the institution. The first night I was there, in came Dr. Unconnected Ripley and Dr. Unaffiliated Malloy to "examine" me. Malloy was just an ordinary young sawbones trying to pick up a fast saw-buck or two, but old Ripley had taken a correspondence course in psychiatry. Fawning a birdlike, if somewhat rheumy eye on me, he whispered hoarsely "Did you ever have a delusion?" "No", I sez, "did you?" "Certainly not" he sez. But I pressed him: "How do you know you never had a delusion?" So Malloy and Ripley flounced out and declared I would bear watching. Well, I was watched all right, but I was watching, too. Remind me to tell you more about it, as time allows.

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September 15, 1955

CHAMBER OF HORRORS

St. Elizabeth's, the big federal mad-house in Washington, D.C. puts on a gruesome spectacle, spontaneous and unrehearsed, night and day. Ernest Gibson, Vermont federal judge, along with some others in Eisenhower's regime, sent as down to St. E for seven weeks of "rest and Quiet". I was put in W88, the very violent ward.

All along the hall were many closed doors, each with a tiny window about 5 feet up. Through these windows the inmates of W88, bored to desperation by excruciating idleness, would leer and peer giggling and chattering at the revolting sights. The hair-raising noises that leaked through the heavily insulated doors kept me from looking through the windows but it was impossible to stay ignorant of the sickening details. Each time the W88 denizens walked up or down the long gloomy hall as they had to several times a day, there was always a play by play description of what went on in the "rooms". "In the rooms", a long-time prisoner in W88 told me, "there is NOTHING except a thick quilt for a mattress and a thin quilt for a cover, unless you count a hole in the floor as furniture. But it's COLD on the concrete floor because in the 'rooms' they don't let you have a stitch on of any sort. And then when it gets hot it's like an oven. I know because I've been put in for talking back to an attendant. Those rooms are punishment for everything in St. Lizzie's. Get out of line and the attendant says 'wanna be put in a room?'"

Some of the torture victims in rooms screamed for hours, so that when they stopped I wondered if they had died. Nobody ever seemed to go near the rooms even when they screamed for water. They were fed while we were in the cafeteria so that we couldn't see into the rooms. Only once did I ever see a room open and that was enough. On this occasion a big colored attendant unlocked the door snarling "Come outta there, you!" Out of the room a naked creature crawled. Although daubed all over with material of no uncertain source, her skin showed through almost blue white and her hair, grown long, matted and daubed, still shone golden brown. She crept on hands and knees into the hall twittering like a bird. The attendant looked at her as though fighting a desire to kick her in her very conspicuous ribs but merely grumbled "such a mess!" The room was daubed all over the floor and walls up to a height of 5 feet and spotted above that. The attendant turned the hose through the door. We were called away to breakfast then but I've always wondered if they put the blonde woman back into that wet room on that chilly morning. Nobody will ever know except the vultures at St. E and they won't tell.

One day soon after my arrival, two strapping chocolate amazons came and one of them yelled "Miz Millah! You is going to H and S!" "I is going to WHAT?" I gasped. "To H and S!" And that's where we went down the elevator to the basement and then along a dark dank hall with vaulted ceiling. This must be the St. E catacombs they were telling about. I glanced at the floor and gave a start. In one of the massive concrete slabs was an iron ring. The attendants could have said "that's just to the sewer" or something but they laughed instead and went on walking me to the Medical and Surgery building where knee-jerking, spine-tapping and skull-boring is done. It would have been nice to get there by sidewalk and out in the sunshine. The sunlight that filters through 3 layers of mesh onto the booby-hatch porches has had everything extracted from it except the heat. But the attendants always heard their charges through these eerie gloomy catacombs just to give them the horrors.

It might well be as a result of these devices that Ward 8 always seethes with rumors which eat into the very marrow of the wretches confined there, because there is no way of proving them to be either true or false. Among my fellow students in W88 was a nurse who had worked in violent wards in other asylums who was put in St. E for talking too much. Her practised eyes and ears caught many signs that would have escaped the notice of the rest of us. One day she said "You know that girl who has the shakes? They're getting ready to gas her. She's hopeless, or so they say." "Oh phooey!" I said "That girl is only 28 and she's got some physical ailment." "I know, I know," murmured the ex-nurse. But to our astonishment, the next day a big colored man wheeled in a huge green tin box about 6'x3'x3'. "Is that thing a coffin?" I asked. The men glanced sharply at me. "Yas maam!" Two nurses unlocked the back office door and the big green box was jockeyed through. I noticed then for the first time that there was a length of hall next to the back office, without a door. Through the front office door I could see them working the box through the back office. There is another inside door in the back office that goes into a room - a room with no outside door.... I wake up at night and wonder whether the green box was taken out while we were asleep or if it is still in the room with no outside door. HANCOCK AND LUCILLE MILLER, CO-EDITORS OF "ST. E" IN VERMONT

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# THE GREEN MOUNTAIN

BETHEL VERMONT

September 16, 1955

## PLANNED CONFUSION IN FEDERAL COURT

Dear Vermonters, lend a believing ear to the hiss of the serpent and give full faith to the words of the red-eyed weasel, but do not trust the reports of your federal court unless you just want to be kidded. And when these reports appear on the glowing pages of the Rutland Herald, remember, they have come trickling not once but TWICE, through anti-truth filters and any facts that remain must have slipped through sideways. The Rutland Herald, controlled by the William Ginsburg school of geo-politics does not dare to roll its own when it comes to court news but cynically accepts court hand-outs saturated with the Whitecomb "erroneous trend", now so rank that it can be detected without instruments. This falsification at the source plus the leftward pull of the vehicle should not matter to the public but under the new dispensation which gives the federal court spurious and illegal domination over practically every citizen in the district, evil effects can be achieved by the lies which stream out of the court, to be multiplied and propagated like infectious bacteria by such political mechanisms as the Rutland Herald and the Brattleboro Reformer, under the pretense of spreading honest information.

In the Rutland Herald today you can read "Millers of Bethel given 50 days to file appeal" and, in the item, "During their appearance today they informed the court they were in the process of changing counsel and would probably need the full 50 days to file their appeals." This is really putting words in the mouths of the Millers on a scale lavish even for the Rutland rag, and was meant to cover up the fact that the Millers went to Court to keep that Court from railroading Nelson Harry Whitney of Tunbridge to prison without a trial. The Millers never asked Gibson for time because the Millers wouldn't ask Gibson for the time of day any more than they would trust Gibson with a dog's breakfast. The Millers had informed the Clerk of Court that their counsel had withdrawn and that if they couldn't find suitable counsel they would represent themselves. Gibson, with a sweeping gesture of generosity which should fool nobody, bestowed this princely gift of time on the Millers as though all eternity were his to give or withhold. The Rutland paper couldn't even get the figures right on that deal. The Judge said 90 days, the Rutland Herald said 50 days. What we actually get will depend on whether Gibson or Ginsburg really runs this federal court, so maybe it will be 50 after all although the court record might have some clue to the truth, if any. But 50 or 90, we didn't ask for it.

The account of the Nelson Whitney case was similarly mangled. Nelson Whitney is a conscientious objector. He states that the Law of Jehovah is the Supreme law and therefore refuses to kill his fellow man. The Rutland paper says he was arraigned, which was untrue. He refused to "waive indictment". The federal boys have got a racket of making people agree to waive Grand Jury consideration on the cruel pretense that they will get less punishment if they save the Government the expense of a trial. When the citizen learns that he has unintentionally given up this right, the Court tells him he can't change his mind and whisks him off to prison before you can say "Hershey!" That's why we went to court, to see if they would have the nerve to try this on Whitney. They did not because they fear public scrutiny more than anything on earth. All the court could do was rely on its captive papers, so frequently the court's partner in crimes against the public. The Rutland Herald goes on: "Despite Whitney's plea that he did not need counsel, Judge Gibson assigned Atty. N. Henry Press of St. Albans to act in his defense and set the case for jury trial Sept. 26. Bail of \$500 was continued." The bail was \$1,000. Whitney refused to accept assigned counsel. Nathan Press sat beside Whitney for three minutes, not as counsel but as Amicus Curiae, and was then dismissed with thanks from the Court. Whitney announced he would NOT waive Grand Jury consideration, and Gibson did NOT set a trial date because Whitney has not been indicted yet and even Gibson can not presume to take the decision of a Grand Jury for granted. Otherwise the Rutland Herald story is exceptionally accurate and probably merits the endless reprinting it will get in all the satellite papers of Vermont.

Since the U.S. Marshal told Nelson Whitney that he ought to "waive indictment to save money for the Government", it will be interesting to see if a special Grand Jury is called to consider his case alone and then to see if they try to have the arraignment and the trial and the sentencing and the execution all on the same day. Such compressed court actions may be a real bargain to the Administration which needs to save hundreds of dollars at home so that it will have the millions of dollars it needs to spend on "land reform" in Asia. To the citizen caught in such a squeeze however this kind of efficiency in the courts seems a little disproportionate. So don't go away, friends, let's watch this and see what happens.

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## THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN

BETHEL, VERMONT

October 28, 1955

MANUEL MILLER AGAIN DEFIES THE VULTURE CLAWS OF SECRECY

Manuel Miller knew the vultures would come in SECRECY to take his wife to death in the madhouse. Although he had put up \$1,000 cash bail for her and as her bondsman was entitled to know when she was supposed to be "surrendered", the judge claimed that the \$1,000 was itself the bail and there was no bondsman, which shows how far a judge will go.

The Marshalls came in SECRECY at a time when they knew Manuel Miller would be away from home but he fooled them and came home early and took down the rifle and kept them out of his house. They filled the house with tear gas but 5 of the 13 gas bombs did not burst because the pins were not pulled. Five Storm Troopers kept the Golden Rule even if only in SECRECY, otherwise the stifling gas would have been even more murderous.

SECRECY was impossible after the Siege of Bethel. Angry Americans demanded explanations which Government officials could not give, so they let Manuel Miller's wife go. In the summertime they tried the Millers and convicted them but after threatening Manuel Miller's wife with 90 years in prison for breaking the Draft Law they backed down and didn't dare give her a day because people all over the country keep shouting that the Draft Law is unconstitutional. The frustrated vultures turned their rage upon Manuel Miller who had not only robbed them of their victim but had shown them up before the whole country. The judge who had ordered his goons to break into Manuel Miller's house and drag Manuel Miller's wife off to captivity - Ernest Gibson is his name - gave Manuel Miller a year in prison.

The lust for vengeance started at the moment sentence was pronounced when Gibson gaily handed Manuel Miller over to the Marshall to be handcuffed and taken to jail because his bondsmen were not present. Three times Manuel Miller had asked the probation officer, Paul Picher, if the bondsmen had to come to renew bail, and each time Picher had simpered that since the money was on deposit the bondsmen need not appear. Manuel Miller, with understandable skepticism asked Picher to get proper authority for that assurance, and Picher said that the Clerk of Court had affirmed the fact that the bondsmen need not appear. But when the Millers approached the Courthouse on sentencing day there was Deputy Jack Green's car parked across from the Court, instead of in the free parking lot, and headed north ready to transport a prisoner. So perfidily had its wretched little hour and Manuel Miller was taken to Rutland in handcuffs, for which greedy Marshall Perry and Jack Green could collect a fee for transporting a prisoner. But one of Manuel Miller's bondsmen beat this cavalcade to the U.S. Commissioner's so the Marshall hastily took the handcuffs off and the federal boys were cheated out of throwing Manuel Miller into filthy Woodstock jail that night after all.

The Millers appealed their cases. They had 3 lawyers, furnished by well-wishers, and one of these turned out to be the enemy's man, so they canned him and the other two withdrew. Friends of the Millers wrote to the Court stenographer to buy the record and proceed with the appeal if there was time enough to prepare the case, but the stenographer was obliged to say that sufficient time could not be guaranteed. The Millers prepared to ask the Court of appeals for a 90 day extension but Gibson forestalled this by giving them 50 days unasked. This was not enough because a powerful enemy had taken the field against the Millers. The American Civil Liberties Union, long famous for protecting Communists now proved itself equally useful in cutting down support for anti-Communists. With snore to getting aid of columnist George Sokolsky, the ACLU hired a B'nai B'rith lawyer, Louis Lissman of Burlington, to "investigate" the Millers. This "Lissman report", consisting of many mimeographed sheets of derogatory misstatements, has been circulated around the nation in an effort to destroy the popular support of the Millers. It is not succeeding but, like tar, it has slowed up the preparation of the appeal. On Oct. 20 Manuel Miller wrote to the Circuit Court of Appeals asking for 90 days extension. It lies within the powers of all the Courts to give largesse of time on their own motion and at their own caprice, as the records abundantly testify, but when the Millers ask for time every jot and tittle of the rules must be observed, so the Millers received notice on Oct. 28 that they must come to New York and present a motion in person and that notice of such a motion must be given to the "adverse party", on the preceding Thursday. The letter didn't come until Friday so the Millers can't make an appearance on Monday Oct. 31, to spoil somebody's Halloween. So the Millers have to make a motion for more time on the very eve of the deadline when the appeal time expires. This follows the pattern: in SECRECY they tried to destroy Manuel Miller's wife without a trial but MANUEL MILLER SAID NO and the American public thundered approval of him. In SECRECY they are trying to keep Manuel Miller's case from being reviewed because there are things in this case that they don't want you to know. SECRECY is what they've got to have, but SECRECY they will not get. Manuel and Lucille Miller are going to be at the Circuit Court of Appeals, Foley Square, New York on Monday Nov. 7 at 9:30 A.M. See you!

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# **Millers Keep On Fighting**

## **Appeals Rejected By Appellate Court**

NEW YORK (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Miller indicated today they will continue their appeals in the U. S. Supreme Court, she on a conviction of violating the Selective Service Act and he for resisting a federal marshal.

The U. S. Court of Appeals unanimously affirmed the convictions of the Bethel, Vt., couple yesterday.

Mrs. Miller was convicted in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1955 on 18 counts of counselling nine persons against complying with selective service orders.

She was sentenced to a year and a day on each count but sentence was suspended and she was placed on probation for five years.

Miller was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$1,000 for threatening to shoot a U. S. marshal who went to the Miller home to arrest the wife. Miller held off the marshal and several policemen for the better part of the day before laying down his rifle.

Judge Charles Clark wrote the appeals court decision with Judges Hinckley and Lumbard concurring.

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## U.S. Court of Appeals Affirms Conviction of Miller Couple

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals today unanimously affirmed the conviction of Mrs. Lucille Miller, of Bethel, Vt., for violating the Selective Service Act. The court likewise affirmed the conviction of her husband, Manuel, for resisting a federal marshal.

The court decision came just one year from the date of the notorious "Siege of Bethel" during which the Millers held off U.S. marshals and state police before they were forced to surrender by a tear gas barrage.

Mrs. Miller said both she and her husband probably will continue their appeals in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mrs. Miller was convicted in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1955 on 18 counts of counselling nine persons against complying with the act. She was sentenced to a year and a day on each count, but sentence was suspended and she was placed on five years' probation.

Her husband was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$1,000 for threatening to shoot a marshal who went to the Miller home to arrest his wife.

The appeals court decision, written by Judge Charles Clark and

concurring in by Judges Carroll Hinkle and J. Edward Lumbard, said of Mrs. Miller's case:

"The defendant has at no time denied or disavowed the facts charged. On the contrary, she committed both deliberation and invited prosecution."

"Like the conviction of her husband, this is a sad case where self-delusion has carried the defendant to the point where she apparently believes her own warped ideas of patriotism, interlarded with distressing racial, religious and political ideas, can justify her in the conduct of her activities."

Concerning her husband, the court said: "A defendant's lack of lawful authority is unfortunate, if not rationally explicable."

"We cannot, however, regard his apparent conviction of his own extreme patriotism or his equally unsubstantiated allegations of persecution as constituting any justification for the conduct here charged and proven."

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March 14, 1957

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President  
National Congress of Parents  
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700 North Rush Street  
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter dated March 8, 1957, with  
enclosures, has been received.

Your interest and courtesy in forwarding  
material you believe to be of interest to the FBI  
are appreciated.

In the event you receive additional data  
which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau,  
you may desire to communicate directly with the  
Special Agent in Charge of our Chicago Office  
located at 212 West Monroe Street, Chicago 6,  
Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Bufiles denote cordial correspondence with correspondent. (100-343636-184)

Correspondent enclosed material she believes would be of interest to Bureau, consisting of numerous letters and pamphlets pertinent to or published by the "Women's International Democratic Federation" (WIDF). Bufiles denote WIDF was formed in Paris, France, in 1945 and is a communist-dominated organization of which there are no chapters in the United States. Material similar to that furnished by correspondent is received at the Bureau from various sources. Correspondent also enclosed copy of magazine "Soviet Women," which is published in the USSR. (100-343636)

For information Albany, correspondent enclosed May 5, May 27 and December 7, 1956, mimeographed issues of "The Green Mountain Rifleman," Manuel and Lucile Miller publishers, Bethel, Vermont. Manuel Miller is subject your file 89-14, and Lucile Miller is subject your file 25-8620. Contents these issues, in vitriolic tenor, deal with the prosecutions of the Millers for violation "Selective Service Act of 1948" and "Assaulting a Federal Officer." (25-382156; 89-759)

San Francisco note correspondent also enclosed a letter dated 7/16/56, received from [REDACTED] Member, 17th District, Calif., PTA, [REDACTED] Woodside, California, two copies of which are enclosed to the San Francisco Office. [REDACTED] with aliases, is a Security Index subject of the San Francisco Office. It is noted subject matter of [REDACTED] letter relates to WIDF and San Francisco should consider the contents of the letter in connection with the investigation of [REDACTED]. (100-396978)

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SSA of '48MANUEL S. MILLER; DEWEY H. PERRY,  
[redacted] - VICTIMS  
ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

US Marshall DEWEY PERRY advised SA [redacted] this date that an order was set out this date from US District Court, Brattleboro, Vermont, to LUCILLE and MANUEL MILLER instructing that she is to surrender herself to the US Probation Officer, and that MANUEL MILLER is to surrender himself to the United States Marshall on 5/28/56, to begin serving his sentence.

Bureau will be kept advised of developments in this matter.

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January 31, 1958

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Randolph Center, Vermont

Dear [ ]:

Your letter dated January 24, 1958, with its enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate the motive which prompted your communication.

If you obtain additional data which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Albany Office located at 502 Federal Building, Albany, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Albany (enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, ALBANY

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's letter to the Bureau. Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

Correspondent enclosed an undated clipping from the "Rutland Herald," Rutland, Vermont, which printed a letter he had written to the editor. This letter criticizes labor unions in the area calling for increased unemployment compensation. Correspondent also enclosed

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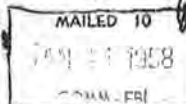
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a note he had received signed by Manuel and Lucille Miller expressing approval of his letter to the editor. Enclosed with the letter from the Millers were the 1-7-58 and 1-8-58 issues of "The Green Mountain Rifleman" published by the Millers. These individuals and their publication are well known to your office and were subjects of cases entitled "Lucille S. Miller, Selective Service Act of 1948," (Albany file 25-8620) and "Manuel S. Miller; Dewey H. Perry, [REDACTED] Victims, Assaulting a Federal Officer, (Albany file 89-44). (25-382156) (89-759)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Lucille Miller was convicted in 1955 of a violation of the Selective Service Act for counseling evasion of the Act. Manuel Miller was convicted in 1955 for assaulting a United States Marshal who was attempting to arrest Lucille Miller.

The issues of "The Green Mountain Rifleman" submitted by correspondent attacked the "Rutland Herald" for its alleged attack upon Governor Lee E. Emerson of Vermont. Files reflect Lucille Miller may be mentally incompetent; however, she was found to be of sufficiently sound mind to stand trial.

Randolph, Center, Vt.  
Jan. 24, 1958.

J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation

This the enclosed letters, came to me in tonight's mail, and as I, didn't like the sound of it, I'm passing it along to you, there is some names stated that are quite prominent, men

Also the Rutland Herald, is named as the voice of the Communist party of the State of Vermont, This was the source of the Millers, getting my name and address.

If you care to send a representative, of your Dep't, to see me please call after 5- o'clock, or Sunday, after eleven o'clock.

I have a great respect, for your work.

Thank you



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Submitted by Denver Office 1/18/88

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Best wishes

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## Letters To The Editor

The Herald welcomes letters from readers on all timely subjects. Writers must include their names and addresses, but these will be withheld from publication on request. Please make your letters short.

### FOUNDATION

To the Editor of The Herald: Happy, stable Christian homes are the foundation of Vermont. The kind of boys and girls we raise today will determine the citizenship of tomorrow.

Because of drink, more and more of our Vermont homes are homes no longer, and our children have to suffer most of all. We are trying to prepare—with drink—the citizens of tomorrow.

Vermont is about an average of the U.S., which has today more alcoholics per unit of population than any other civilized (?) nation on earth. Why not, like the A.A.s, turn to the one true God and—before our lives are ruined—with His help follow the path of total abstinence?

Citizens Temperance League of Vermont, Inc.

By HERBERT W. DUTTON  
Springfield, Jan. '18.

### IS IT FAIR?

To the Editor of The Herald: "Unions may ask like in jobless pay."

Our state unemployment compensation payments are \$28 per week. Now

Hugh Harley, district organizer, claims 2,000 members in his organization so if our state pays \$28 per week, I think the union, which has been receiving the monthly dues from these 2,000 members (at what rate?) should match this.

When the union organizer talked to these workers to join the union, what did he offer? "Join the union, get the backing of the whole organization back of you, we'll take care of you, we'll get you more money, we'll get you benefits, vacation with pay, and we'll make the company pay for it."

Now there is a slack period in business, some are laid off, and all the union does for them is to ask the state for more money for the unemployed.

This does not seem just right to me. Is it fair to the taxpayers of Vermont, to our business men, to call a special session of the Legislature? This would be quite a cost of our money, and I don't think the votes of this group is worth it, do you?

FRANK J. MAHONEY  
Randolph Center, Jan. 18.

impossible job to fill, except that Dr. Borgmann and others before him have filled it ably.

We can say to a young person contemplating his future that this is a field which isn't crowded.

Young people today are criticized for placing too much stress on security, but Dad probably would have given it the same try if he'd known there was such a thing. (Boston Globe)

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Jan. 7, 1958  
THE COMMUNISTS JUST NEVER COULD FORGIVE GOVERNOR EMERSON

Former Governor Lee E. Emerson has announced his candidacy for the Senate Seat which is now all but vacated by Ralph Flanders of infamous memory. For the Rutland Herald this was a signal to turn back the clock and pick up their Communist-dictated campaign against Emerson just where they had left it off four years ago.

We hope the title to this piece will not give you the idea that Vermont Communists are lacking in sweet forgiveness. On the contrary, the Green Mt. Reds, like all Communists are forgiving to a fault. There is no crime so foul that they can't forgive it when they see fit. Take this vicious Jewish gangster Jake Levine who cruelly beat up Mrs. Bianchi in her home in Barre while stealing \$15,000 in tangible assets. The Communists forgave him so tenderly that he has never been even arraigned for this crime. Alger Hiss was forgiven in the same way as was Ernest Gibson whose crimes and pro-Communist intrigues, both as Governor and Federal Judge, furnish distinguished members of the Vermont Bar with post-prandial merriment. Yet the Communists not only forgive them all but even, when they possibly can, scatter little notes of praise for these crooks and traitors in the Communist house organ, the Rutland Herald, and be it noted that that is one kind of organ-music which Gibson finds harmonious.

So you can see, if somebody comes along whom the Communists find to be utterly unforgivable such a one must have sinned mightily, if not against either God or Man then certainly in the eyes of the Communists, and such a one is Gov. Lee E. Emerson of Barton. During his two terms the Vt. Communists began to wonder who owned this state after all, the Communists or the people. We can't begin to examine the scope, magnitude and variety of Gov. Emerson's transgressions against the system of Karl Marx in this piece, but we have ten glorious months to report every inspiring infraction to those of you who might have forgotten or who never know. Right now let's take a first look at that "sin" of Emerson's which seems to gripe the Communists the worst: The Horrible Surplus.

Now as we all know, one of the things that the Communists hate the most about the bourgeoisie middle class is the latter's repulsive habit of squandering away money which should be pumped into circulation to "keep purchasing power up" and "provide full employment", to borrow some of their own double talk. To all Communists, thrift is a crime worse than murder, so we can see in a flash that the wrath of the Communists over the Horrible Surplus is not due to any "error" which Gov. Emerson may have made in "overtaxing" the state. Not at all. What infuriates the Communists is that HE DIDN'T SPEND THE MONEY. Recall, if you will, the circumstances surrounding this vilified surtax. At the time it was proposed there was no storm of indignation among Marxist editors. The proposal did not even emanate from the Governor's office the way these editors want you to think, but from one of the more leftist Republicans in the House. Such taxes are not usually deplored by Communists who all belong to the tax tax tax spend spend spend elect elect elect school of economics and this tax was welcome at the time. The screaming didn't start until the election year of 1952 when the surtax money was put on exhibition intact in the treasury, all unspent. The Communists screamed that Emerson had overtaxed us but what they meant was that he had underspent us. If that surtax money had slipped quietly into limbo, into the bourne whence no fugitive dollar returneth, like the notorious cats-and-dogs money of the Gibson-Rove Liquor fund, the Communists, far from complaining would have praised Emerson for constructive statesmanship. Or if Emerson had just spent the money on refugee-staffed boondoggles like a Mental Health Commission or the Vermont Development Commission, the Communists would have hailed him as a Protector of the Poor, a Far-sighted Humanitarian who placed Human Values above Property Values. Just ask David V. Anderson, the State Auditor, himself the frequent target of Communist wrath, and he can tell you what happens to government officials who save money for the state. They are damned as wet blankets, traitors to progress and Enemies of the System and they are purged out of government, usually without the knowledge of the people whom they have served only too well. Government officials are supposed to spend every cent they can get hold of and holler for more and because Emerson did not do that, he is being attacked by every quailing editor in the state as that the Communists can continue their treasury raids without fear of interruption or exposure- they hope.

Do you think Emerson wants forgiveness from the Communists? Do you think his friends want Emerson restored to the favor of the Communists? No! What we all say is: Stay as you were! Stay as you are! Unforgotten by the Communists and by them forever unforgivable! That's for us!

Manuel and Lucille Miller 12273

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Jan. 8, 1958

THE PARABLE OF THE PROVIDENT FATHER

The Rutland Herald, the Voice of Communism in the Green Mountains, has made an insensate attack upon Gov. Lee E. Emerson in the course of which it scornfully notes the stubborn survival of the old-fashioned fundamental principles of the Republican Party. "even though many of these principles have no realistic application in the modern world."

The Rutland Herald, under the pretense of promoting Change, Dynamic Evolution, a Growth Spiral of the Onward and Upward Type, is actually, like any other Communist agency, working and pushing and conniving for that strange reverse morality that denial, negation and destruction of traditional values which all Communists have to accomplish before they can build their ugly prison on the razed site of our Christian Republic. In this evil cause that worn and faded idol of the Vermont Communists, Ernest Gibson, once proclaimed from the federal bench which he daily profanes: "The Constitutional guarantees of personal liberty are not always absolute." Such monstrous utterances are supposed to keynote an Era of Constructive Change but really they are tolling in a Time of Terrible Reversal when black shall be called white, evil shall be called good, profligacy shall be declared splendid and thrift shall be damned as wicked.

As an example of the Communist aversion to thrift, mark how the Rutland Herald shudders again over Gov. Emerson's Horrible Surplus of 1952: "Current fiscal difficulties at Montpelier can be traced in part back to the Emerson surplus, created by overtaxing during his first term and utilized to balance a much higher budget during his second term which no one ever regarded as an economy budget. Since this surplus was used to help meet higher continuing expenses of government, the Johnson administration had to make up a considerable deficiency in revenue at its inception in 1955. Vermont hasn't had an entirely balanced budget since."

How's that for a typical piece of Communist reverse argument? Gov. Emerson saved money from his first term so that he was able to obtain for the State notable public improvements during his second term without increasing the tax rate, and that is pretty dastardly, isn't it? But worse, it puts an unbearable burden on poor Joseph Johnson, his successor, because Johnson could not match this performance even with a greatly increased tax rate, but, out of hurt vanity had to go on trying even when he could see there wasn't going to be potatoes enough to pay for his dead horses. So the Communists are trying to tell you that Gov. Emerson was practically cheating when he saved from his first term and was being downright wicked when he balanced the budget in his second term because that showed up his successor, Johnson, and that was Unfair- Unfair to Inept Administrators.

If the Rutland Herald Communists are allowed to rewrite the Republican Creed, they will next revise the Constitution and the Ten Commandments - especially the one about bearing false witness which they have been honoring in the breach for years. Then they could turn their whole attention to their pet peeve, the New Testament, which they and their cosset candidates have been trying so hard to keep out of the schools lest the kids might hear some of it in its original unreversed form. When the Rutland Herald revisionists get through with the teachings of Jesus, the parables will all come out upside down and backwards. The wheat will be uprooted and the tares will be garnered, the barren fig tree will be exalted and the fruitful tree will be cut down, grapes will grow on thistles, new wine will be poured into old bottles, the ox and the ass will be unequally yoked together, the Five Foolish Virgins will be rated as far superior to the Five Wise Virgins and the Good Samaritan will emerge as a villain far worse than the thieves. But wait 'till you hear the Parable of the Prodigal Son as the editorialists of the Rutland Herald would revise it for the Sputnik Age:

A certain man had two sons and the younger son said to his father: "Give me the portion of goods that falleth to me and give me also my brother's portion, for he is but a dull fellow and knoweth not the right use of his goods." And not many days thereafter, the younger son gathered all together, both his portion and his brother's portion, and took his journey to a far country and wasted his substance in riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. And when he came to himself he said, "I will arise and go to my father and will say unto him: Father thou hast sinned against me and against humanity, and art no more worthy to be called my father." And he arose and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off his father saw him and with his son he did perceive two servants of the High Priest. Glad in these words, yet in shining armor and the light of the sun did glance fearfully from their helmets. And in their hands they did carry long weapons of iron and of bronze.



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And the father, fearing the intentions of the iron clad strangers, in haste did betake himself to his wine cellar and there he did hide. But the younger son and the servants of the High Priest did seek the father out and did discover him hiding behind the great oil jug. And the younger son did say to him; "Father thou hast sinned against me and against democracy and art no more worthy to be my father. For by garnering and saving thy substance thou didst gather too much and didst put upon me temptations the like of which no mortal flesh can bear. Hadst thou scattered thy substance to the four winds I might have been spared that which I have lately suffered. Therefore be thou accursed for thy sinful providence, because this thy thrift has altogether undone me. For thy wickedness thou shouldst be destroyed by those who love open-handed righteousness. Yea, let the generous wretches and the noble squires pass judgment upon thee, old man, for thy evil ways have brought me nought but sorrow!" And the servants of the High Priest did bring him forth and did smite him, even unto death did the servants of the High Priest smite the provident father, for he had saved where he should better have spent, had garnered where he should better have scattered. And the provident father was not suffered to sleep with his fathers in the tombs of his ancestors but was left as a prey to the beasts of the forests and the fowls of the air. For he had sinned against his own flesh and blood and against the High Priest which latter seeketh to exalt those which do consume and to dash to the ground those who build with their hands and do garner goods thereunto.

When Jesus walked on earth, He taught mankind by precept and parable. You all know for yourselves that the teachings of Jesus were not newfangled sophistries but were just what the Rutland Herald is trying to snuff off as "old fashioned fundamental principles". They were that even when Jesus paid the heavy price for the privilege of cutting away the tangle of briars and thorns which had obscured them while the Rutland Heraldry of that time protested shrilly. Jesus prevailed and from the roots of His triumph flowered the Western Civilization which gave us the American Republic based on Christ's teachings of personal responsibility and mutual respect. We knew that changes come both to the land and to all who dwell upon it but just as we refuse to accept the glib theory that our universe is a fortuitous concurrence of atoms so do we refuse to believe that the law of cause and effect can be set aside by a Judge Gibson trying to write court orders in the stars. There are eternal verities which cannot be upset by the clamor of anti-Christian propagandists so let us not shut ourselves away from the light of the sun and the moon just because somebody has sold us a raffle ticket on an atomic flashlight.

Manuel and Lucille Miller 12273

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December 8, 1969

Honorable Birch Bayh  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

Your communication of December 2nd enclosing a letter from [redacted] of Bangor, Maine, has been received.

In reply to his inquiries, on February 21, 1955, in the U. S. District Court of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont, Lucille S. Miller of Bethel, Vermont, entered a plea of not guilty to an 18-count indictment charging her with violation of the Selective Service Act of 1948. On the same date, U. S. District Court Judge Ernest W. Gibson ordered her committed to the Retreat at Brattleboro for examination to determine her sanity.

✓ She was adjudged insane by Judge Gibson on April 18, 1955, and ordered committed to the custody of the Attorney General until declared sane. On May 5, 1955, she was committed to St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., and released from that institution on June 22, 1955. Following a hearing at Brattleboro, on June 27, 1955, Judge Gibson found her sufficiently sane to assist counsel in her own defense.

She was found guilty on July 13, 1955, in Federal Court at Brattleboro of all 18 counts charged in the indictment. Her sentence was suspended and she was placed on probation for five years.

Her husband, Manuel S. Miller, was found guilty of Assaulting a Federal Officer on July 21, 1955, having threatened to shoot a U. S. Marshal and his deputy on May 3, 1955, as they attempted to execute a court order in connection with Mrs. Miller's commitment to St. Elizabeths Hospital. On August 8, 1955, he was sentenced to imprisonment of one year and one day and fined \$1,000.

Your enclosure is being returned as requested.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Birch Bayh

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NOTE: We have had favorable relations with Senator Bayh. On 11/6/68, the Director congratulated him on his re-election to the U. S. Senate. In 1953 and 1954, [redacted] was interviewed at the request of Senator Margaret Chase Smith concerning allegations relative to the Merrill Trust Merchants National Bank of Maine conspiring with members of his family to place him in an insane asylum. He was able to furnish no specific information regarding any violation within the Bureau's jurisdiction and Senator Smith was so advised. The Miller case was a highly controversial one and received nation-wide publicity at the time. A bench warrant had been issued for Mrs. Miller ordering her committed to St. Elizabeth's and she and her husband barricaded themselves in their home and rebuffed the U. S. Marshal and his deputy when they attempted to take custody of her. Manuel Miller threatened to shoot them with a rifle and the Marshal called for assistance from the Vermont State Police. After a number of hours, gas was used to bring about their arrest. The Bureau did not participate in this incident.

Hon. Birch Bayh USS  
Washington, D.C.

Re: Merrill "Trust" Interstate Crime Syndicate and the  
Mentally Ill

15 November 1969

Maine 04401

Dear Sir:

Your concern over the plight of the mentally ill interests me from both angles - when I protested over the activities of the Merrill "Trust" Interstate Crime Syndicate which had broken up my family and driven me from Maine the Syndicate made a surreptitious attempt to "railroad" me into an institution. When I got wind of it I complained to the then Governor Muskie whereupon the Merrill "Trust" Interstate crime Syndicate set out to enact legislation which would make them immune to prosecution if I caught them at it again. Happily, Governor Muskie promised to veto any such legislation if it got to him, which it didn't. So much for the "railroading" aspect.

My late wife fell apart under the continuing impact of the Merrill "Trust" Interstate Crime Syndicate harassments and had to be committed. I could have returned home to take care of her in ordinary circumstances, but the Merrill "Trust" Interstate Crime Syndicate sent a lawyer all the way from Boston to stop my attempt to return to her and commitment was the only alternative I had.

I mention these two angles in view of the problem they underline - how to easily commit those who need the care while protecting those who are being "railroaded" or for other reasons do not belong in an institution. Legislation to give immunity to those who are responsible for commitments endanger the rights of the patient, but without that immunity the right of the patient to needed care is also endangered. Locking up a loved one is no small matter and it greatly exacerbates the misery to find numerous physicians afraid or unwilling to make out the necessary papers. This is a problem which comes from the belief of most attorneys that a law degree makes psychiatrists out of them and I think it would be useful if psychiatry were returned to the medical profession and taken entirely out of the legal field as are other diseases. Dr. Szasz, the eminent forensic psychiatrist has made a suggestion along that line - get the psychiatrists out of the court room which will be restricted to the trial of cases. The New Jersey Supreme Court has gone along with that idea, having recently held that mental disease will be considered in the court room only when the accused voluntarily announces that it will be a defense.

So - both in behalf of the victims of "railroading" and in behalf of the sick who genuinely need the care I hope both you and Senator Ervin will come up with some helpful legislation.

And while we're on the subject, could one of your aides do me a favor? Some fifteen years ago one Lucille Miller of Bethel, Vermont said something that the U.S. Judge didn't like and he had her put in St. Elizabeth's down your way. Is she still there? Did she get out? When? Did anyone help her? Who? If she had been "railroaded" did she try to obtain some sort of redress? What happened to her husband and kids? So far no one wants to talk about this affair and now that I am retired I make a sort of hobby of tracking down these "lost" souls. Thank you.

Yours truly,

cc: Sen. Ervin

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WESTFIELD, NEW YORK  
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United States Department of Justice  
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